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バーディーはまだ知らない――!!
ゴメスが最難敵だということを……

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千明の所在を捜すバーディーは、ついにテロリストの最難敵・ゴメスと対峙。
つとむの友達を救いたい・・・その一心で闘うバーディーだが、
その思いはゴメスの一撃で叩き潰される。
そして助っ人捜査官がついに到着するが、その姿はなんと・・・!?
敵の悪意が加速する、二心同体SFアクション！ 第9巻!!

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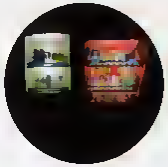

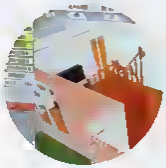

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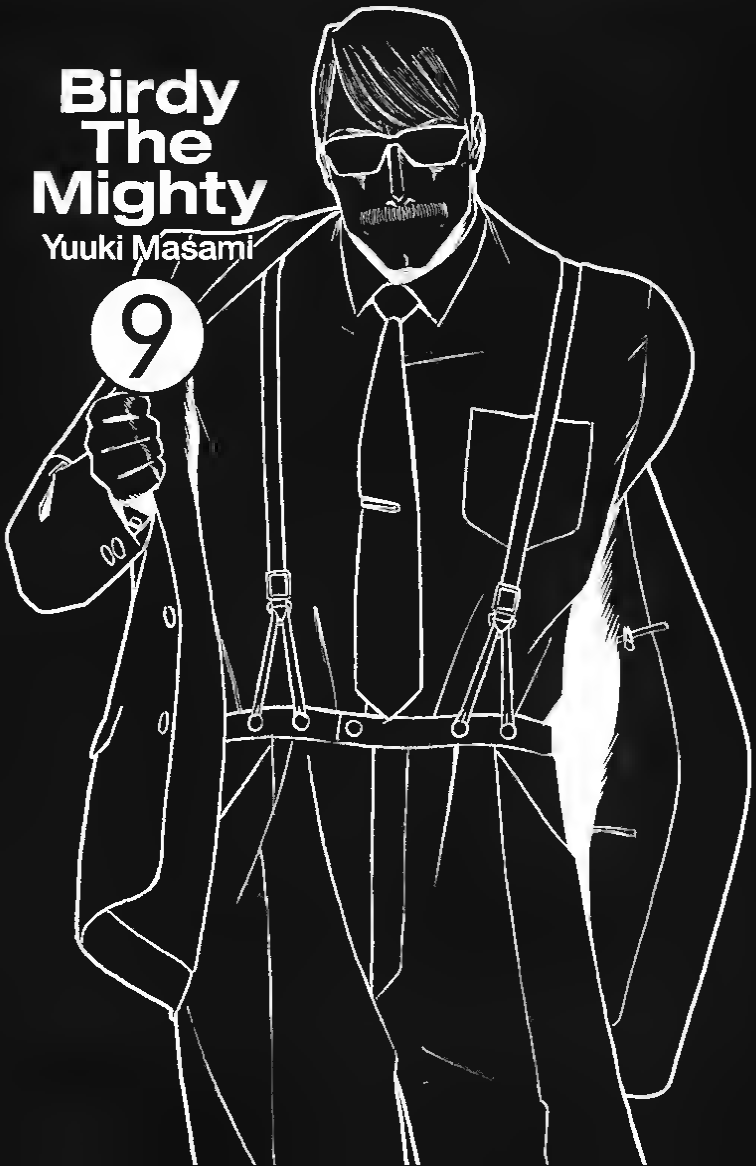

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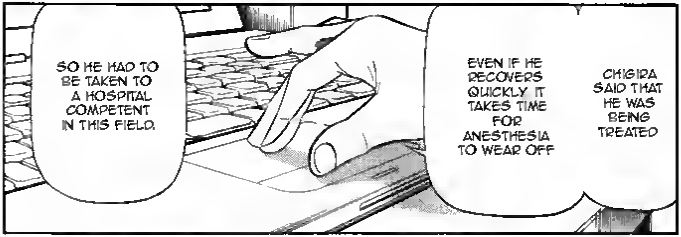
第88話

来訪者 #2

THE VISITORS #2

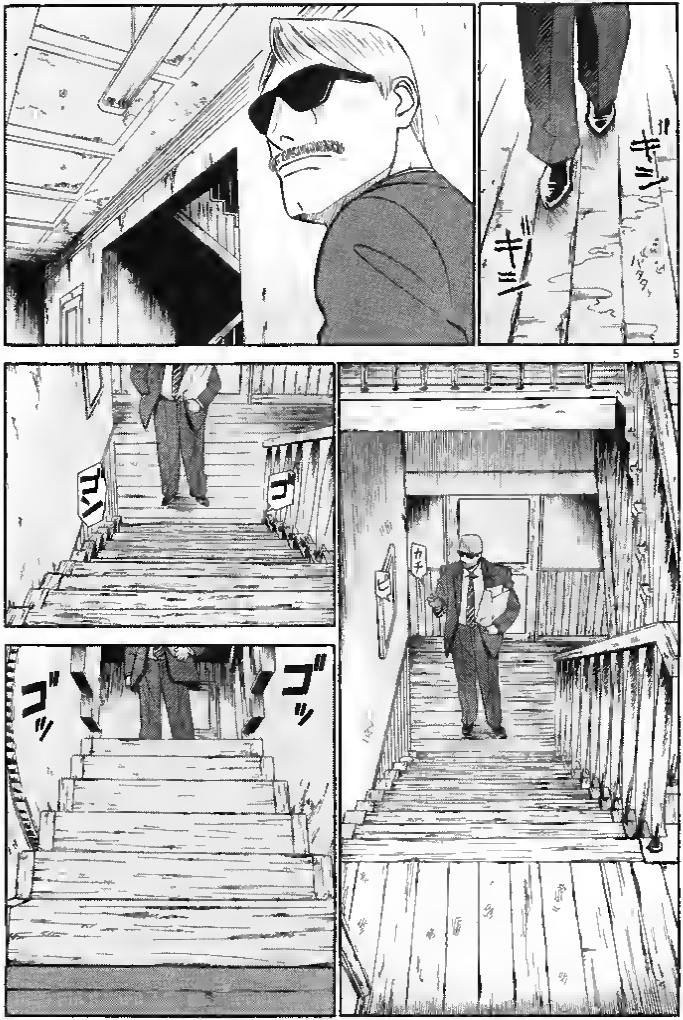
WOULD THE SHIP HAVE GONE DOWN WITHOUT EVEN SENDING A DISTRESS CALL?
WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED A SIGNAL FROM THE BEACON IN THE PAST EIGHT HOURS
THAT'S ODD...
THE SIGNAL FROM THE BEACON CAME FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA, RIGHT? IT PROBABLY SANK...
HMM...
DOES THAT MEAN IT WAS DESTROYED?
2
WE CAN STOP COUNTING ON REINFORCE-MENTS...
I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS GOING TO SINK
YOU DIDN'T SEEM SURE...
THAT'S WHAT I JUST SAID...

THE PLACE WHERE CHIGIRA IS BEING HELD
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
EVEN SO REINFORCEMENTS AS USELESS AS THOSE TWO ARE RARE
THEN AGAIN, IF THEY'RE ANYTHING LIKE KASHU AND CAPELLA THEY'RE LIKELY TO BE MORE TROUBLE THAN THEY'RE WORTH
AH! HERE IT IS!
ピポ
ピポ
出人 suiky
件名 問い合わせの件です
こんちは、suikyoezannaiです。
遅くなりましたが、問い合わせ
都内で条件に合う物件は以下の
江戸川区 ふじま産婦人科跡
北区 川辺医院跡（情報は
大田区 来島診療所跡
目黒区 芙蓉台クリニック跡
23区内だと上記くらい。範囲を
西東京市 東武大付属病院３号


SO HE HAD TO BE TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL COMPETENT IN THIS FIELD.
EVEN IF HE RECOVERS QUICKLY IT TAKES TIME FOR ANESTHESIA TO WEAR OFF
CHIGIRA SAID THAT HE WAS BEING TREATED

I CAN'T STAND BACK AND DO NOTHING
YOU DIDN'T LIKE IT WHEN HAYAMIYA BLAMED YOU FOR NOT SAVING CHIGIRA
I ALSO CHECKED FOR MEDICAL CLINICS THAT HAVE GONE OUT OF BUSINESS
I THINK THEY USED ABANDONED HOSPITALS THAT STILL HAVE THEIR EQUIPMENT IN PLACE.
OH? I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT!!
差出人
島診療所跡
芙蓉台クリニック跡
記くらい。範囲を近郊ま
氏大付属病院３号棟跡
日耳鼻咽喉科跡
会病院跡（再開発中）
小児科跡
技研医療センター跡

CHECKING AROUND SETAGAYA WHERE CHIEDA DISAPPEARED
WE CAN START BY
Sugnam
Shibuya
Setagaya
Meguro
Oda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SO DOCTOR IT LOOKS LIKE THAT LAST TYPHOON CAUSED SOME DAMAGE
AS YOU CAN SEE, IT DID NOT SPARE THE ABANDONED HOUSES
COULDN'T YOU TELL IT NEEDED WORK?
BUT THIS PLACE NEEDED RENOVATION BEFORE WE ARRIVED
I'M JUST GLAD I HAVE SOME FURNITURE
IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME ANYWAY I CAN'T LEAVE
YOU LIVE IN THE BASE-MENT?
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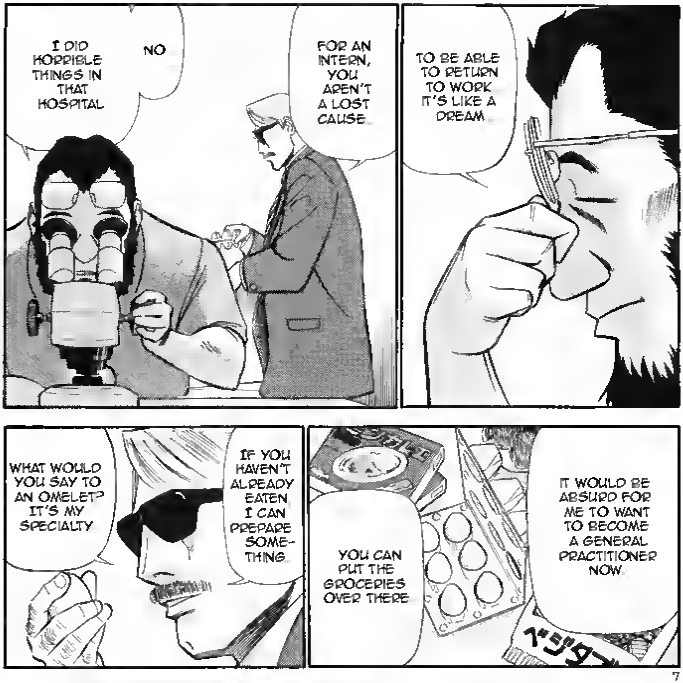
THAT'S FINE
I HAVE THE SUPPLIES THAT YOU WANTED
I CAN ASK A CON-TRACTOR FOR AN ESTIMATE


I DID HORRIBLE THINGS IN THAT HOSPITAL
NO
FOR AN INTERN, YOU AREN'T A LOST CAUSE
TO BE ABLE TO RETURN TO WORK IT'S LIKE A DREAM
WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO AN OMELET? IT'S MY SPECIALTY
IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY EATEN I CAN PREPARE SOMETHING
YOU CAN PUT THE GROCERIES OVER THERE
IT WOULD BE ABSURD FOR ME TO WANT TO BECOME A GENERAL PRACTITIONER NOW
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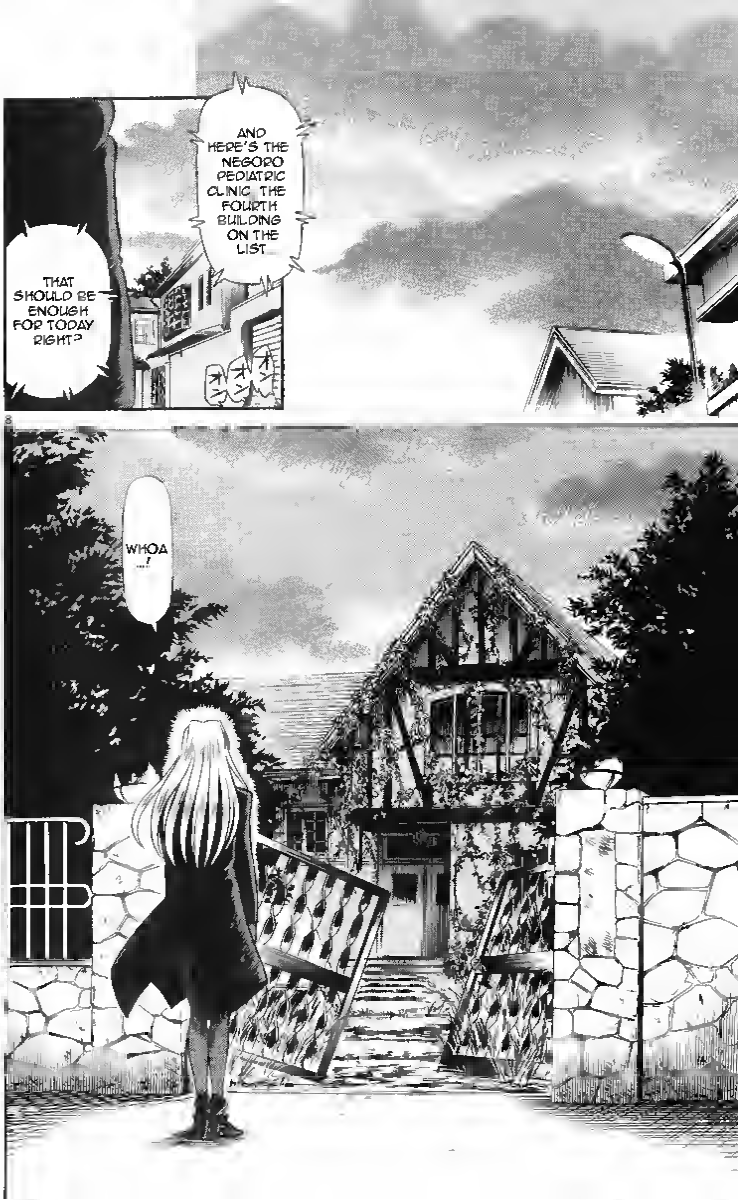
HIS WOUNDS ARE HEALED
HE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU
YOU SHOULD GO SEE CHIGIRA
FOR NOW


AND HERE'S THE NEGORO PEDIATRIC CLINIC, THE FOURTH BUILDING ON THE LIST.
THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR TODAY, RIGHT?
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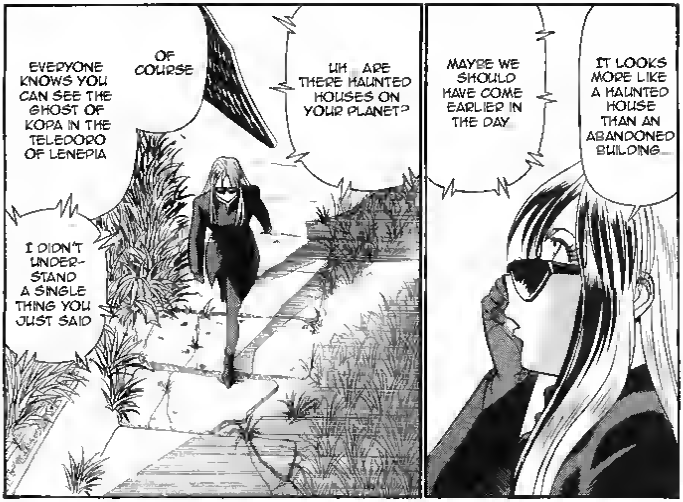
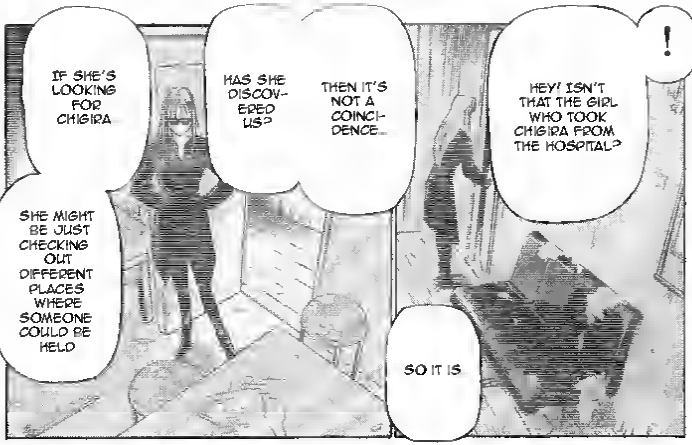
WHOA...?


IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A HAUNTED HOUSE THAN AN ABANDONED BUILDING...
MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE COME EARLIER IN THE DAY.
UH... ARE THERE HAUNTED HOUSES ON YOUR PLANET?
OF COURSE
EVERYONE KNOWS YOU CAN SEE THE GHOST OF KOPA IN THE TELEDORO OF LENEPIA
I DIDN'T UNDER-STAND A SINGLE THING YOU JUST SAID

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU
OH! IT'S NOT OFTEN THAT WE HAVE VISITORS


!
HEY! ISN'T THAT THE GIRL WHO TOOK CHIGIRA FROM THE HOSPITAL?
SO IT IS
THEN IT'S NOT A COINCI-DENCE...
HAS SHE DISCOV-ERED US?
IF SHE'S LOOKING FOR CHIGIRA...
SHE MIGHT BE JUST CHECKING OUT DIFFERENT PLACES WHERE SOMEONE COULD BE HELD

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IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NOTHING USEFUL HERE
THERE ISN'T EVEN A SINGLE DRUG LEFT
BUT...

THE SCENT OF MEDICAL PRODUCTS...
I CAN SMELL SOMETHING IN THE AIR...
THIS ODOR SEEMS MORE RECENT...
IT'S AN OLD CLINIC. THE ODOR IS PROBABLY STILL IN THE AIR...
11
OBVIOUSLY
BUT IT ISN'T WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR...
THIS IS BRAND NEW...
WE WAIT AND SEE...
WHAT DO WE DO, GOMEZ?

AH HA!
!
A...
SURVEI-LLANCE CAMERA!
12
SOME-BODY'S HERE!
YOUR COMPUTER SEARCH PAID OFF!
WHERE ARE THEY?
WHERE ARE THEY WATCHING US FROM?
FROM ABOVE? OR FROM BELOW?
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THERE MUST BE A STAIRCASE SOMEWHERE!
WE NEVER TALKED ABOUT GOING INTO ANY BASEMENTS!
THEY'RE BELOW US!
I CAN HEAR AN AIR CONDITIONER!
13
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THEN I'LL JUST KNOCK THEM DOWN UNTIL WE FIND THE AC UNIT
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FIND IT?
BUT BY STAYING A LITTLE LONGER WE'LL LEARN SOMETHING INTERESTING
YOU'LL HAVE TO REDO EVERY-THING DOCTOR
THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN IN MY FAMILY FOR THREE GENERATIONS!
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ONE AFTER THE OTHER!
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FIRST WE'LL COMPARE THE THICKNESS OF THE WALLS ON THE INSIDE OF THE HOUSE TO THE OUTSIDE

UNDER THE STAIR-CASE
THERE'S A GAP...
SHOULD I PULL OR PUSH?
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IT OPENED!
ONLY THE FIRST 6 STEPS MOVED!
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!
IF THAT'S A SECRET DOOR IT MUST HAVE A WAY OF OPENING IT HERE SOMEWHERE
ARE YOU STUPID?
UH WAIT
OK!
IF PEOPLE LIKE YOU COULD COME HERE THEY MIGHT FIND IT BY ACCIDENT!
IT WON'T BE EASY TO FIND!
SORRY YOU'RE RIGHT!
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I'LL JUST HAVE TO SMASH IT!!

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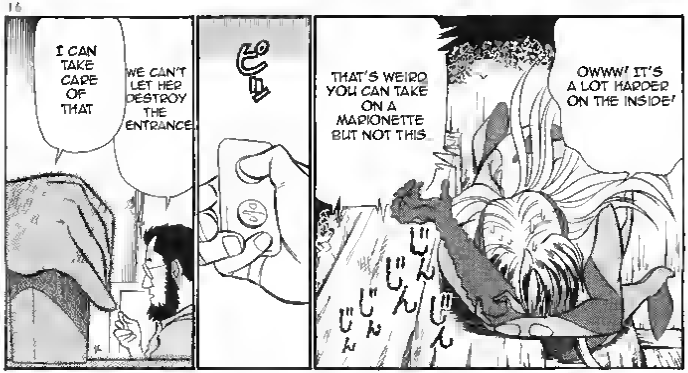
I CAN TAKE CARE OF THAT
WE CAN'T LET HER DESTROY THE ENTRANCE.
THAT'S WEIRD YOU CAN TAKE ON A MARIONETTE BUT NOT THIS
OWWW! IT'S A LOT HARDER ON THE INSIDE!

BIRDY! THE STAIRS OPENED BY THEMSELVES!!
!
NO NO NO NO NO!!
BIR...
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DAAA AAAA!

YEAH, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU DID IT...
AHHHH IT'S OPEN
OOOF!
OUCH!
OUCH!
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ARE YOU ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
!

BUT IT'S NOT REALLY THE WAY TO GO ABOUT IT
IT WORKED FOR YOU SOMEWHAT...

第89話

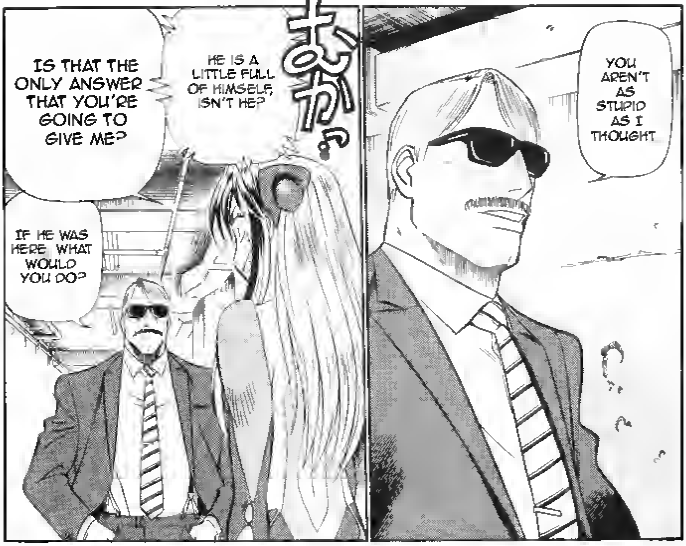
来訪者＃3

THE VISITORS #3

HOWEVER
YOU CAN BE PROUD THAT YOU MADE IT THIS FAR
I AM THANKS
I WONDER IF WE CAN COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING?
NOW
THAT ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU WANT

I WANT KAZUYOSHI CHIGIRA
IS HE HERE?

NO COMMENT
I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW YOU CAME TO THIS CONCLUSION
CHIGIRA SAID HE WAS BEING TREATED
I SEARCHED FOR WHERE HE COULD RECEIVE CARE WITHOUT BEING TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL
HEY! BUT...
THEN I VISITED THE LOCATIONS THAT FIT THESE CRITERIA
THAT WAS MY IDEA!
YOU CAN'T JUST TAKE CREDIT FOR IT!
OBVI-OUS-LY...


YOU AREN'T AS STUPID AS I THOUGHT
むっ?
HE IS A LITTLE FULL OF HIMSELF, ISN'T HE?
IS THAT THE ONLY ANSWER THAT YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ME?
IF HE WAS HERE, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

I WOULD TAKE HIM HOME
BUT FIRST, MAYBE I SHOULD KEEP YOU FROM DOING ANY MORE HARM.
UNFORTUN-ATELY THAT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE
IN FACT

I'M WARNING YOU...
I DON'T THINK THAT YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO...
IF WE MUST SEE WHO'S STRONGER THEN I'LL TAKE MY CHANCES
WE CAN FIND OUT RIGHT NOW WHETHER I CAN OR NOT
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VERY WELL...
JUST UN-AWARE
YOU'RE NOT A FOOL...
HMM.

I'LL ONLY USE MY RIGHT HAND...
WHAT ...?!
!

HIM!
DAMN
WHAT DID HE DO?!

YOU AREN'T HUMAN ARE YOU?!
OH

HAVE I UNDER-ESTIMATED YOU?
A STRONG FIGHTING SPIRIT...
YOU'VE SHOWN

WHAT IS HE DOING?
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HE MIGHT BE LIKE ME
LIKE YOU?
HE'S NOT A NORMAL HUMAN?
9
BUT THAT JUST WOULDN'T SUIT YOU
IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE, I CAN LET YOU ESCAPE
NOT SO SURE OF YOURSELF NOW ARE YOU?
WHAT'S WRONG?
EXACTLY!

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PITY.
!
I WON'T BE THE VILLAIN
GO HOME NOW
YOU DON'T MAKE THE GRADE.

HOW CAN YOU BE SURE?!
YOU MAKE TOO MANY USELESS MOVES.
ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR PROBLEMS IS YOUR TEMPER.
SHUT UP!!
12
HUH?!

YOUR GUARD IS WEAK
AND YOUR ATTENTION TOO SHORT
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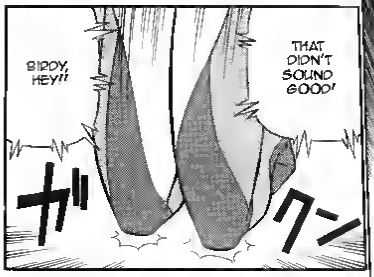
I'VE MADE MY POINT


BIDDY, HEY!!
THAT DIDN'T SOUND GOOD!
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ARE YOU DONE?
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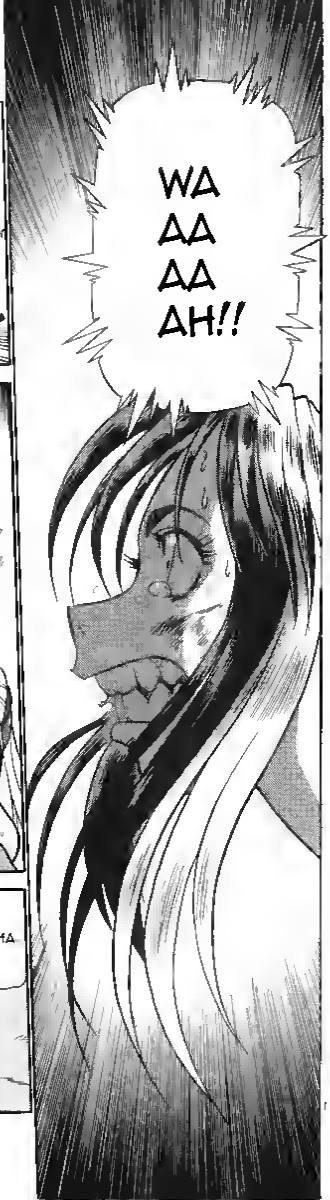
THAT'S ENOUGH, STOP!
THA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AA
AH!!

CHIGIRA!
IT'S NOT WORTH IT

I'M SORRY THAT IT'S COME TO BE THIS WAY
YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ME?

I CAN'T GO BACK AND LIVE LIKE THIS
I HAVE BECOME A MONSTER
CHI CHIGIRA
WHY?
INSTEAD OF APOLOGIZING YOU SHOULD GO BACK HOME!
MY GRAND-MOTHER CAN'T SEE ME IN THIS STATE
YOU SHOULD GO HOME!
YOUR GRAND-MOTHER IS WORRIED SICK!
BUT TO STAY LOCKED UP HERE...
17
YOU SHOULD GO AND SEEK MEDICAL TREATMENT
GA AH H
HE'S
YOU...
BECAUSE I WAS A MONSTER...
AND YOUR FRIENDS TRIED TO KILL ME...

WHAT HAVE YOU TOLD HIM?!
PLEASE, GO NOW
I AM FINE
REALLY
IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME NOW
DON'T TRY TO FIND ME ANY-MORE.

18

DAMN YOU, CHIGIRA!

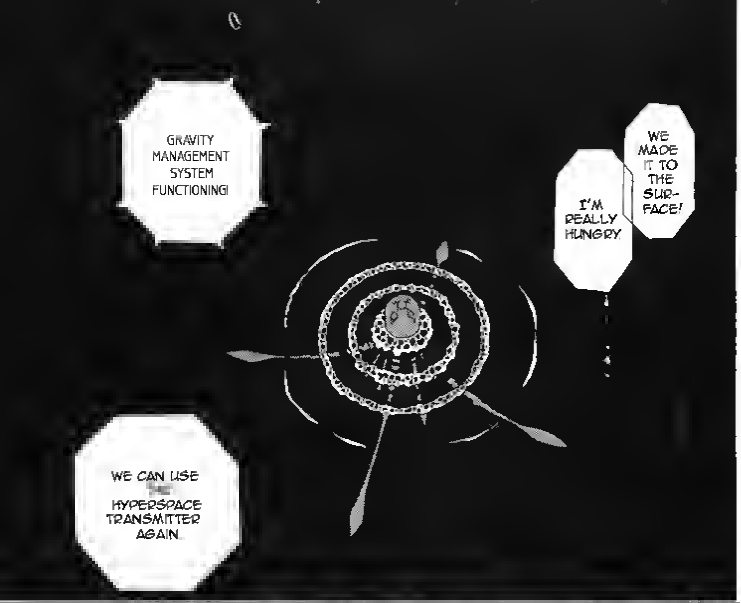
第90話 来訪者 ＃4

EMERGENCY REPAIRS COMPLETED!
THE WATER HAS BEEN PUMPED OUT OF ALL COMPARTMENTS!
I'M HUNGRY...
THE FOOD! WAS IT SAVED?!
WE LOST HALF OF IT!

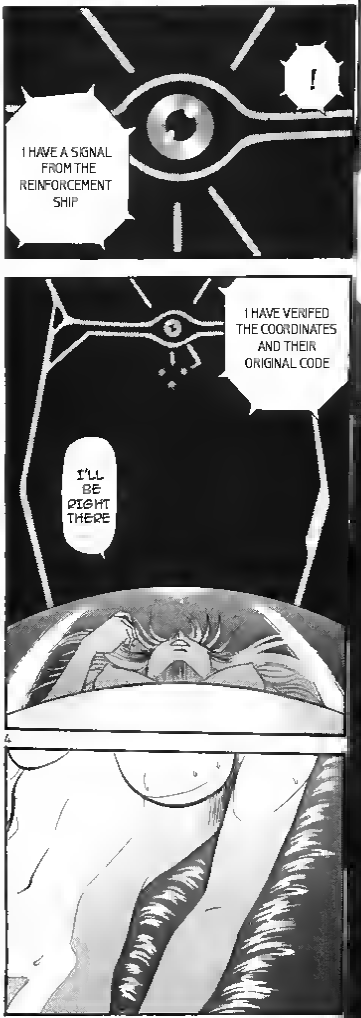
第90話

来訪者 #4

THE VISITORS #4


GRAVITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FUNCTIONING!
WE MADE IT TO THE SURFACE!
I'M REALLY HUNGRY
WE CAN USE HYPERSPACE TRANSMITTER AGAIN

SO HUNGRY...
FILL THE BALLAST TANKS AND SUBMERGE!
QUIET, NOW!
WHO KEEPS SAYING THAT?
WE CAN'T RISK IT! WE'LL HAVE TO DIVE!
AGAIN ?
IT DIDN'T DIVE BEFORE, WE SANK.
SOMEONE MAY SEE US WHEN IT'S LIGHT OUT
IN THAT CASE, IT'S BETTER NOT TO BE ON THE SURFACE
WHY DID WE SURFACE?


!
I HAVE A SIGNAL FROM THE REINFORCEMENT SHIP
I HAVE VERIFED THE COORDINATES AND THEIR ORIGINAL CODE
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE
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AH! WE'RE SINKING.
THE RESERVES ARE SECURE?!
NO, WE'RE NOT SINKING, WE'RE DIVING!
HUNGRY ...
FOR THE LAST TIME BE QUIET!
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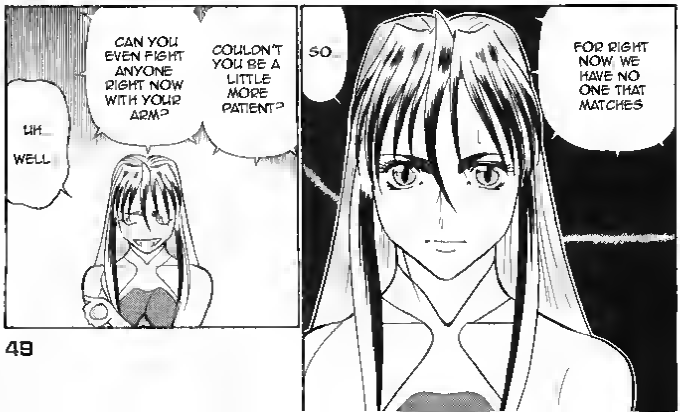
OW.
IT HURTS WHEN I MOVE
YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT A FEW DAYS
I HAVE REINFORCED THE DAMAGED BONE WITH HIGH DENSITY CALCIUM AND YOUR ARM IS PROTECTED BY A CAST
IT'S NORMAL THAT YOU HAVE PAIN WHEN YOU MOVE AND IT'S GOOD THAT YOU CAN DO THAT MUCH
6
OK.
I UNDER-STAND.

THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE AT THE MOMENT
3 DAYS IN THE REGULATION CHAMBER WOULD COMPLETELY HEAL YOU NOW
THANK YOU BIRDY CEPHON
VERY GOOD SHIP YOUR CARE IS EXCELLENT
YOU'RE ALSO THINKING OF TSUTOMU'S DAILY LIFE
A GREATER INJURY WOULD NOT HAVE SURPRISED ME
FORTUNATELY IT WAS A CLEAN FRACTURE
I KNOW
IT WOULDN'T HAVE SURPRISED ME EITHER

SHOULD I CONTACT THE REINFORCEMENT SHIP?
BIRDY CEPHON?
WHAT? UH...
UNDERSTOOD
CALL CENTRAL FIRST
LATER.
HE HELD BACK...
8
COMMI-SSIONER MEGIUS SEEMS BUSY
NOT TOO BAD
HOW IS YOUR INJURY?
YOU'RE BACK ON YOUR FEET, BIRDY?
ON PUR-POSE?

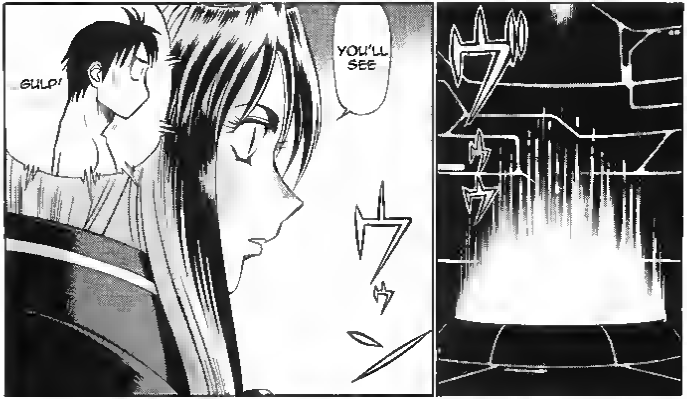
CAN HE BE REACHED?
HE WON'T BE BACK TODAY...
HE HAD TO GO TO KAEON
HE IS ACT-UALLY

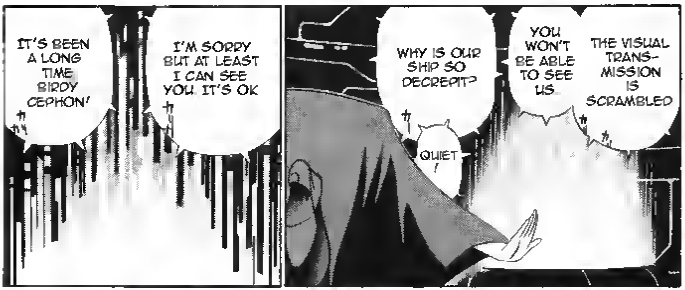
THIS REQUIRED TYPE X ALTANS BETWEEN THE AGE OF 25 AND 35 CYCLES
THE COMMI-SSIONER CAME UP WITH THE AUTHORI-ZATION TO INVESTIGATE
THERE WAS THAT TOO
UH
THIS IS BECAUSE OF WHO ARRIVED THERE THE OTHER DAY RIGHT?
DON'T WORRY


UH... WELL...
CAN YOU EVEN FIGHT ANYONE RIGHT NOW WITH YOUR ARM?
COULDN'T YOU BE A LITTLE MORE PATIENT?
SO...
FOR RIGHT NOW WE HAVE NO ONE THAT MATCHES

IT'S THE TOWARA TORAN
I HAVE VERIFIED IT
SHIP! THE SIGNAL...
INVESTI-GATOR FORTE?!
HE SHOULD HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED THERE WE'VE HEARD NO WORD SO FAR.
OTHER THAN THAT HAVE YOU MADE CONTACT YET WITH INVESTIGATOR KIDEL FORTE?
THE SIGNAL IS CLEAR
THE PASSENGERS ARE INVESTIGATOR KIDEL FORTE AND THREE OTHERS
10
YEAHHH
BUT THE REEKLES ARE VERY GIFTED AT CAMOUFLAGE.
IT'S TRUE THAT FORTE DOESN'T LOOK HUMAN...
OUR LACK OF ALTAN AGENTS
INVESTIGATOR FORTE THE SERGEANT IN CHARGE OF THE INVESTI-GATORS FROM REEKLES?
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTACT HIM...

I'LL CONTINUE THE SEARCH
I THINK YOU HAVE YOUR WORK CUT OUT FOR YOU I'LL LEAVE YOU TO IT.
GOOD LUCK.
WELL...
YOU'D BE THE OLDEST ONE ON THIS CONDUCT YOURSELF WELL
BUT HE OUTRANKS ME. THIS WON'T BE EASY
11
DON'T BE TOO SURP-RISED
THEY'RE JUST A LITTLE DIFFER-ENT...
I AM IN CONTACT WITH THE TOWARATORAN
I'M USED TO IT BY NOW...
IF YOU DON'T MIND...
LOOKS LIKE IT...
THEY'RE GOOD PEOPLE AND WE SHOULD HAVE A CONTACT OTHER THAN JUST CAPELLA
WE'RE GETTING REIN-FORCE-MENTS?


GULP!
YOU'LL SEE


IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, BIRDY CEPHON!
I'M SORRY BUT AT LEAST I CAN SEE YOU. IT'S OK
WHY IS OUR SHIP SO DECREPIT?
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE US.
THE VISUAL TRANS-MISSION IS SCRAMBLED
QUIET!

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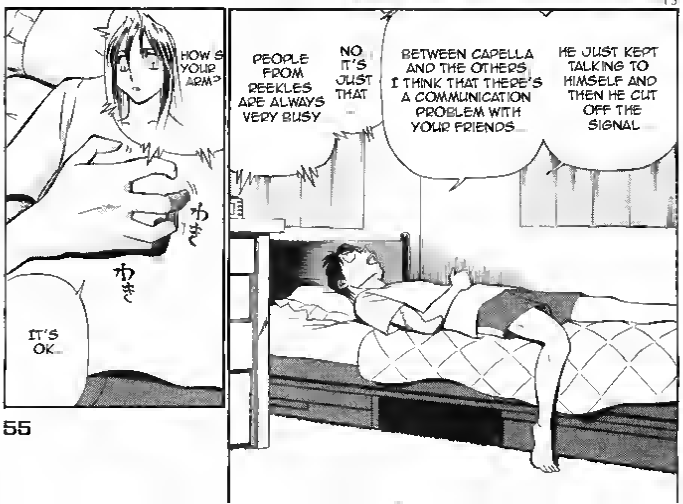
YOU SOUND A LITTLE DIFFERENT...
SO IT HAS, SERGEANT
NOT SINCE TRAINING WITH THE FEDERATION INVESTI-GATORS.
ABOUT TWO CYCLES, RIGHT?

MY PREVIOUS BODY DIED DURING THE TRIP.
THAT'S LIFE FOR US
WHEN WE WORK FOR MORE THAN THREE CYCLES YOU END UP DYING IT'S NO BIG DEAL
OH OK
I KNEW THAT BUT...
SORRY FOR THE DELAY IN CONTACTING YOU
IN FACT WE'VE HAD A LOT OF PROBLEMS SINCE OUR LAST HYPERSPACE JUMP
BUT AT LEAST EVERYTHING IS GOING WELL SINCE OUR LANDING.
I THINK YOU WANT US TO RESUME YOUR INVESTIGATION
YES, THAT IS TRUE
HMM ?
OFFICIALLY YOU'RE ON LEAVE
GOOD AGREED!
WHAT CAN YOU DO?

I KNOW! BEFORE WE TAKE ACTION...
IGNORE THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR RANK. TELL ME WHAT YOU NEED.
UHH...
IT'S GOOD. IT'S GOOD.
I SEE... I SEE. THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE!
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE WORKING FOR TWO!
SAME DIFFERENCE
I LET TSUTOMU USE MY BODY!
I'M THE HOST!
HIS NAME IS TSUTOMU SENKAWA, RIGHT?
I'LL COME SEE YOUR HOST
IMME-DIATELY!
PREPARE FOR OUR MEETING WITH SENKAWA!
IF I CAN CONNECT, I'LL LET YOU KNOW
I WILL CALCULATE YOUR COORDINATES AND COME JOIN YOU

I...
UHH...
WAIT!
WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HIM?


HOW'S YOUR ARM?
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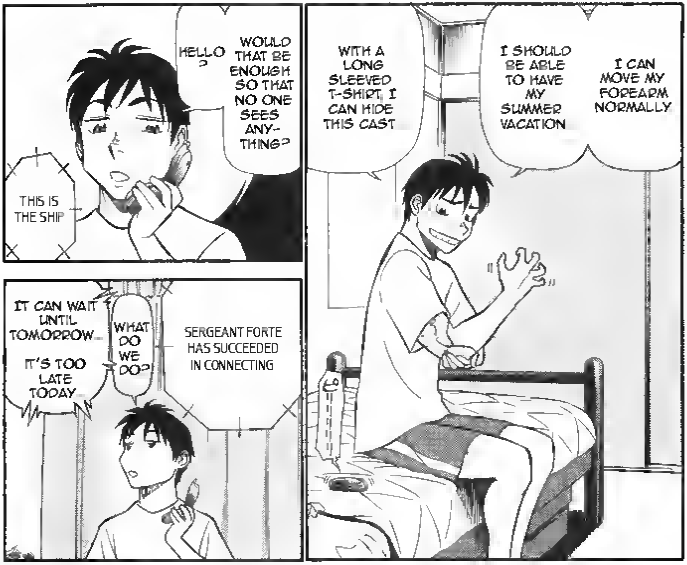
IT'S OK...
PEOPLE FROM REEKLES ARE ALWAYS VERY BUSY
NO, IT'S JUST THAT...
BETWEEN CAPELLA AND THE OTHERS, I THINK THAT THERE'S A COMMUNICATION PROBLEM WITH YOUR FRIENDS...
HE JUST KEPT TALKING TO HIMSELF AND THEN HE CUT OFF THE SIGNAL...


HELLO ?
WOULD THAT BE ENOUGH SO THAT NO ONE SEES ANY-THING?
THIS IS THE SHIP
WITH A LONG SLEEVED T-SHIRT, I CAN HIDE THIS CAST
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE MY SUMMER VACATION
I CAN MOVE MY FOREARM NORMALLY
IT CAN WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW
IT'S TOO LATE TODAY
WHAT DO WE DO?
SERGEANT FORTE HAS SUCCEEDED IN CONNECTING

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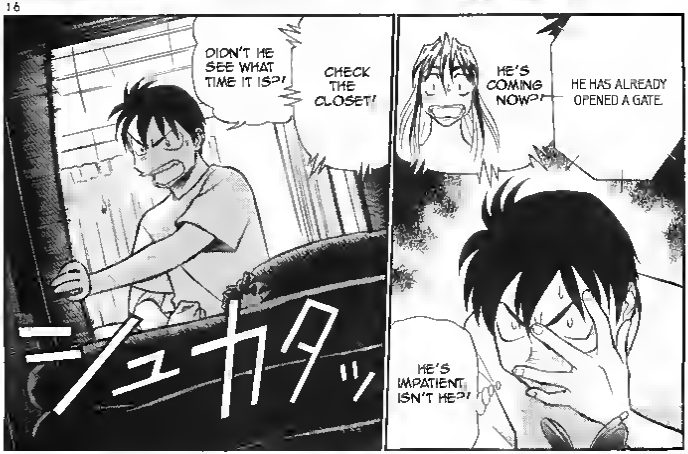
DIDN'T HE SEE WHAT TIME IT IS?!
CHECK THE CLOSET!
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HE'S COMING NOW?!
HE HAS ALREADY OPENED A GATE.
HE'S IMPATIENT, ISN'T HE?!

I HOPE HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A MONSTER...
WHAT'S COMING OUT OF THERE?
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THERE'S NO ONE...
HUH?
DOWN HERE!

I AM SERGEANT KIDEL FORTE PLEASED TO MEET YOU
IS THAT YOU TSUTOMU SENKAWA?

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TAKE COVER!
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A SWARM
A SWARM OF MICE!

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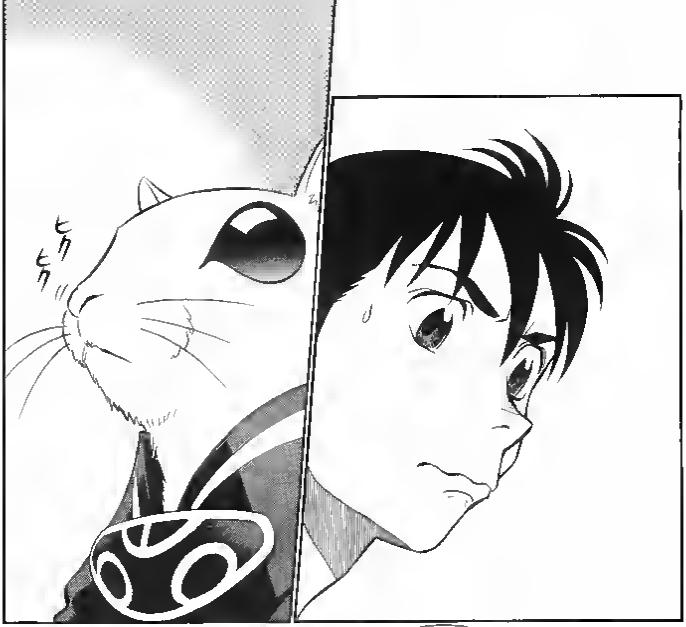
THE VISITORS #5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AT FIRST I THOUGHT YOU CAME OUT OF THE CEILING...
I'VE NEVER SEEN A MOUSE WHO CAN TALK...
IT'S GOOD THAT THIS MISUNDER-STANDING IS NOW BEHIND US
THEY'RE WEARING CLOTHES
THEY'RE NOT REALLY MICE...
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IF YOU LOOK CLOSER YOU CAN SEE...

EVEN SO
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STOP NIBBLING ON THAT!!
YOU STILL ACT LIKE MICE!
WHAT ?!
KNOCK BEFORE COMING INTO MY ROOM!
WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS NOISE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?!
QUIET!

AT MY AGE, YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT I COULD BE DOING! YOU BETTER KNOCK FIRST!
PLEASE?
AH!
AH!
YOU DIRTY PERVERT!
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO IN HERE...
BUT TRY TO BE A LITTLE MORE RESPECTFUL!
HMM
WE HAD A CLOSE CALL...
THANKS TO YOU...

MY MOTHER AND SISTER CAN'T SEE YOU!
I WOULD HAVE TO KILL YOU IF THAT HAPP-ENED!
YOU'D KILL US?!
YOU, YOU YOU DON'T WANT TO INTRODUCE US TO YOUR FAMILY?
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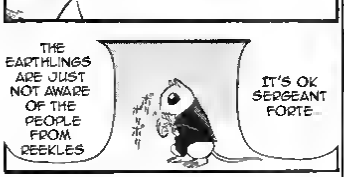
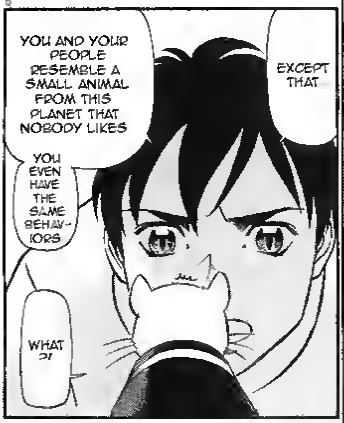
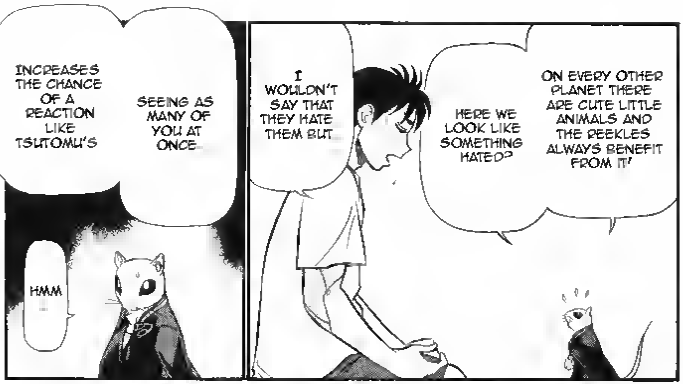
THAT'S WHAT I JUST SAID
WAIT A MINUTE!
BUT YOU'LL LET US STAY FOR A WHILE AND...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
MY SHIP IS IN NEED OF REPAIR AND THAT WILL TAKE SOME TIME
I THINK THAT WE COULD HIDE IN YOUR CEILING AND WAIT...
WE WILL REMAIN HIDDEN THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
YOU COULD HAVE ASKED ME BEFORE DECIDING!
I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT!!
THAT'S TROUB-LING...

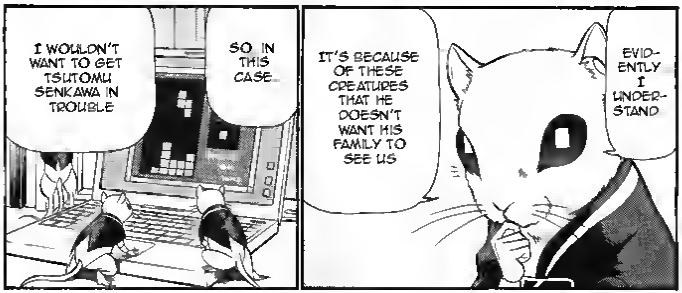
SORRY I'LL TAKE OVER FROM HERE
BIRDY A LITTLE HELP


THE EARTHLINGS ARE JUST NOT AWARE OF THE PEOPLE FROM REEKLES
IT'S OK SERGEANT FORTE


YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE RESEMBLE A SMALL ANIMAL FROM THIS PLANET THAT NOBODY LIKES
EXCEPT THAT
YOU EVEN HAVE THE SAME BEHAV-IORS
WHAT?!

I HAVE ALREADY BROUGHT ALL OF MY SUBORD-INATES...
DID HE AGREE TO IT?
THE CEILING WILL NEVER HOLD ALL OF YOU!


INCREASES THE CHANCE OF A REACTION LIKE TSUTOMU'S
SEEING AS MANY OF YOU AT ONCE...
HMM...
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT THEY HATE THEM BUT...
HERE WE LOOK LIKE SOMETHING HATED?
ON EVERY OTHER PLANET THERE ARE CUTE LITTLE ANIMALS AND THE PEEKLES ALWAYS BENEFIT FROM IT!


I WOULDN'T WANT TO GET TSUTOMU SENKAWA IN TROUBLE
SO IN THIS CASE...
IT'S BECAUSE OF THESE CREATURES THAT HE DOESN'T WANT HIS FAMILY TO SEE US
EVIDENTLY I UNDERSTAND

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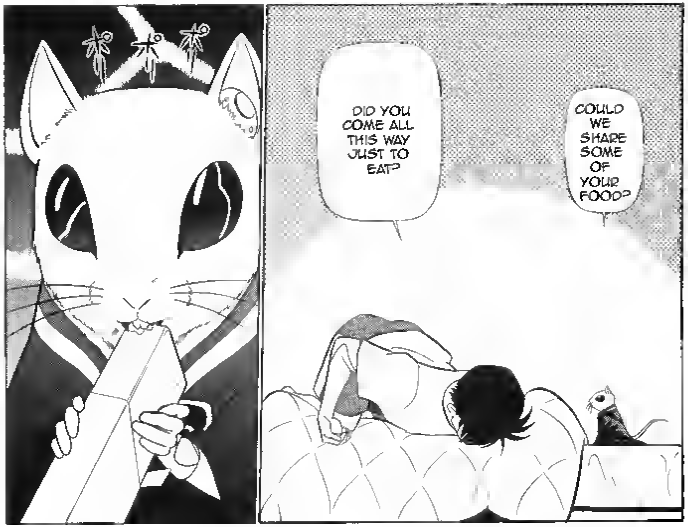
WHAT IS IT?
I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ONE LAST REQUEST...
WELL, THAT IS THE ONLY SOLUTION
UHH...
BIRDY, COULD WE STAY IN YOUR SHIP?


DID YOU COME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO EAT?
COULD WE SHARE SOME OF YOUR FOOD?

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YES
SO, YOU THINK THAT THE EXPERIMENTS CARRIED OUT IN THE PAST BY KILTSU KELTSU ARE CONTINUING ON THIS PLANET?
APP-APEN-TLY...

DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE CAME FROM?
UN-FORT-UNAT-ELY NO...
IT LOOKS LIKE HE WAS VERY STRONG
NO, I WASN'T AWARE
I THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW THIS...
I INTERVENED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM TSUTOMU SENKAWA THAT I SAVE HIS FRIEND IN DOING SO. I HAVE CONFRONTED A SUSPECT...
IF YOU COULD FIND ANYTHING...
I'M SORRY...
BUT WE HAVE NOTHING MORE TO GO ON?
HMM...THIS IS TROUBLING...
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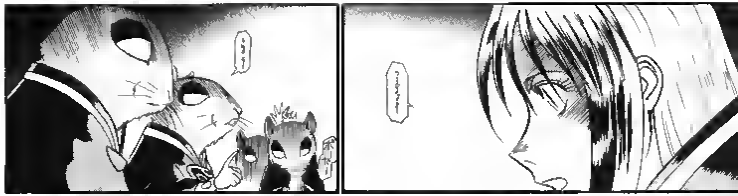
SO THEY CAN SEE IT!
BRING UP A DISPLAY OF EVERY-THING WE HAVE
SHIP!
WE WILL TAKE ACTION AS SOON AS WE CAN
COULD YOU GIVE ME ALL THE INFORMATION YOU DO HAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?
UNDER STOOD!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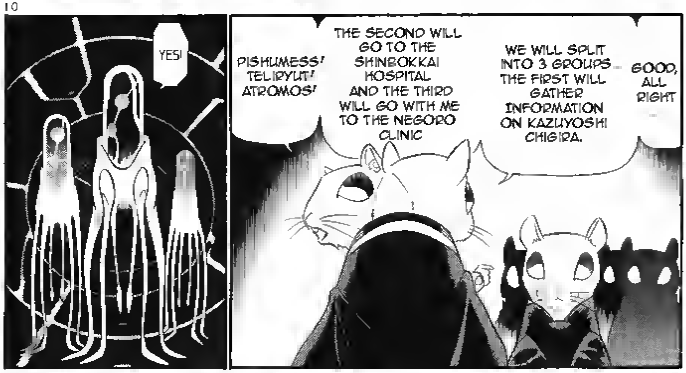
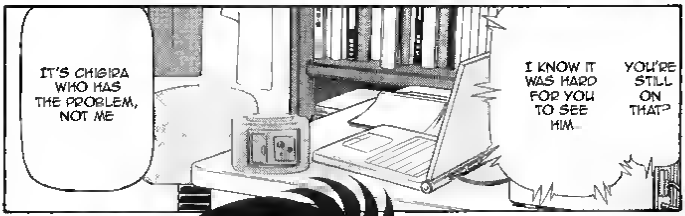

YES!
PISHUMESS! TELIRYUT! ATROMOS!
THE SECOND WILL GO TO THE SHINBOKKAI HOSPITAL AND THE THIRD WILL GO WITH ME TO THE NEGORO CLINIC
WE WILL SPLIT INTO 3 GROUPS. THE FIRST WILL GATHER INFORMATION ON KAZUYOSHI CHIGIRA.
GOOD, ALL RIGHT

TAKE THE MARKERS WITH YOU
GROUPS 1 AND 2 TAKE THE GATE FROM THE TOWAPATORAN
I WILL USE THE GATE FROM THIS SHIP
HERE WE GO!
WE ARE PRO-GRAMMED FOR THIS
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
YOU WILL RECORD ALL THE DATA AND ACT AS A RELAY
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!
I WILL ALSO!
CAN YOU REALLY TRUST THEM?
THEY LEFT EVERY ONE OF THEM LIKE THAT
AWWW! THEY'RE CHEWED UP!
THEY ARE SKILLED AT THIS, YOU'LL SEE

WHEN CHIBIRA RETURNS, WHERE WILL HE GO?
YES?
HEY...


IT'S CHIBIRA WHO HAS THE PROBLEM, NOT ME
I KNOW IT WAS HARD FOR YOU TO SEE HIM
YOU'RE STILL ON THAT?

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HE'S AFRAID
MAYBE
IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO COME BACK THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO

IN YOUR SHIP HE TRANSFORMED INTO A MONSTER THAT WAS NOTHING LIKE HIM
HE DOESN'T KNOW WHEN IT WILL HAPPEN AGAIN
HE COULD HURT HIS FAMILY MEMBERS
HIS GRANDMOTHER FOR ONE...
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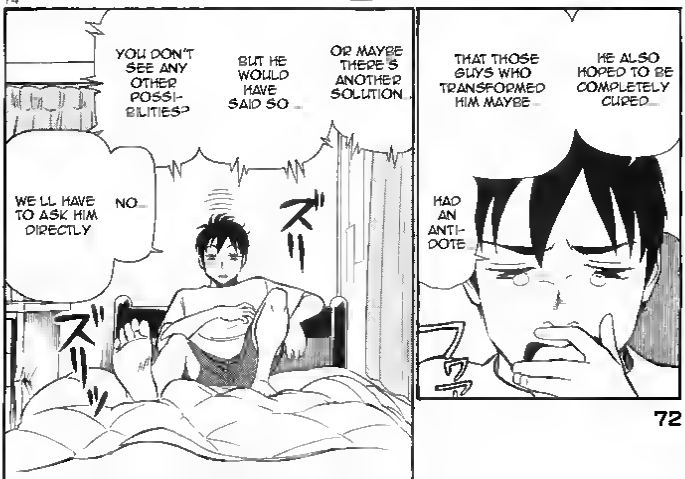
MMH... KAZU...
IF HE'S AFRAID OF BECOMING A MONSTER IN FRONT OF THE GRANDMOTHER WHO RAISED HIM...
I'M NOT SURPRISED THAT HE WOULD RATHER STAY HIDDEN

YES, BUT
I WOULD HAVE TO GO TO A NEIGHBOR-HOOD WHERE NOBODY KNOWS ME
IF I TURNED INTO YOU IN FRONT OF MY PARENTS, I COULDN'T STAY AT HOME

THEN IT'S SOMETHING THAT HE HOPES FOR IN THE FUTURE
IF HE REALLY BELIEVED IT...
YEAH...
THAT HE WOULD EVENTUALLY RETURN ONE DAY
CHIGIRA SAID...
HE DID SAY THAT...


YOU DON'T SEE ANY OTHER POSSI-BILITIES?
BUT HE WOULD HAVE SAID SO...
OR MAYBE THERE'S ANOTHER SOLUTION...
WE'LL HAVE TO ASK HIM DIRECTLY
NO...
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THAT THOSE GUYS WHO TRANSFORMED HIM MAYBE...
HE ALSO HOPED TO BE COMPLETELY CURED...
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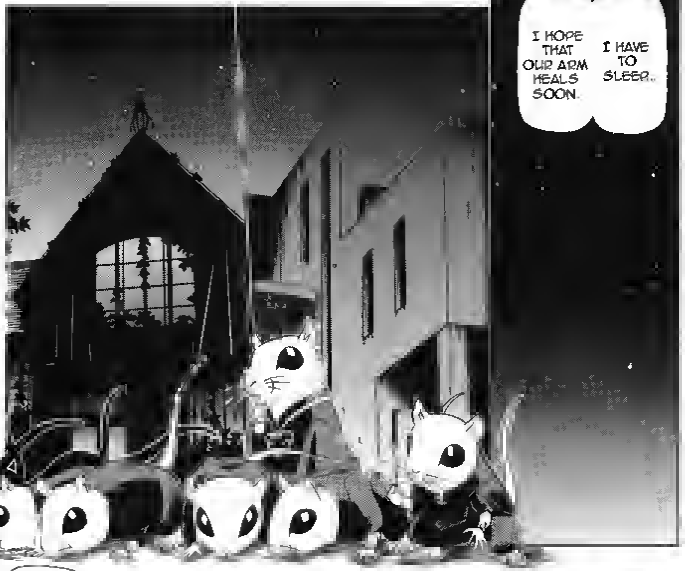
I HOPE THAT OUR ARM HEALS SOON.
I HAVE TO SLEEP..

IT WILL BE GETTING HOT TODAY

I HAVE TO DO WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A MANAGER OF A COMPANY
YOU'RE COMING HOME LATE TONIGHT AGAIN?
I HAVE TO LEAVE EARLY
YOU'RE SICK. YOU SHOULD BE IN BED!
SARA!
WHEN WILL YOU BE ON VACATION ?
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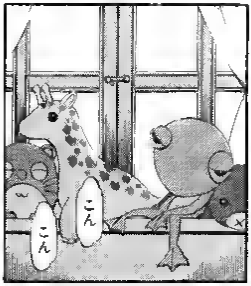
OK?
YOU SHOULD GET BETTER BEFORE THEN!
PAPA WILL TAKE VACATION SOON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EVEN SO

I HAVE TO GO NOW
AND DON'T GO INTO PAPA'S OFFICE!
I WON'T IF YOU COME BACK SOON!

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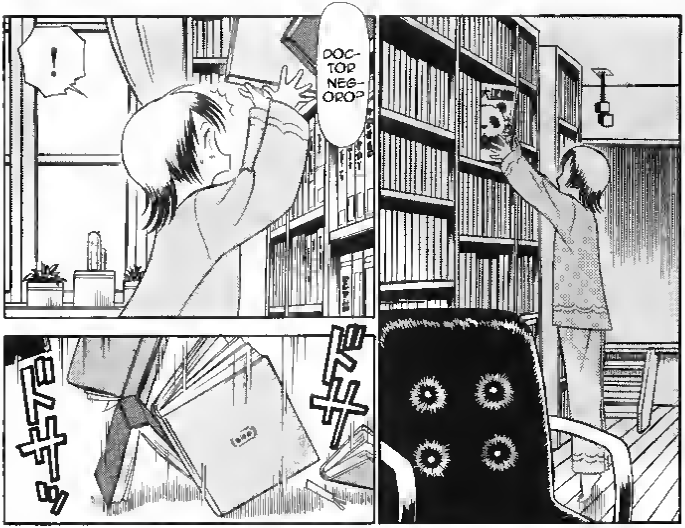
PAPA'S OFFICE IS FULL OF INTERESTING BOOKS...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THE VISITORS #6

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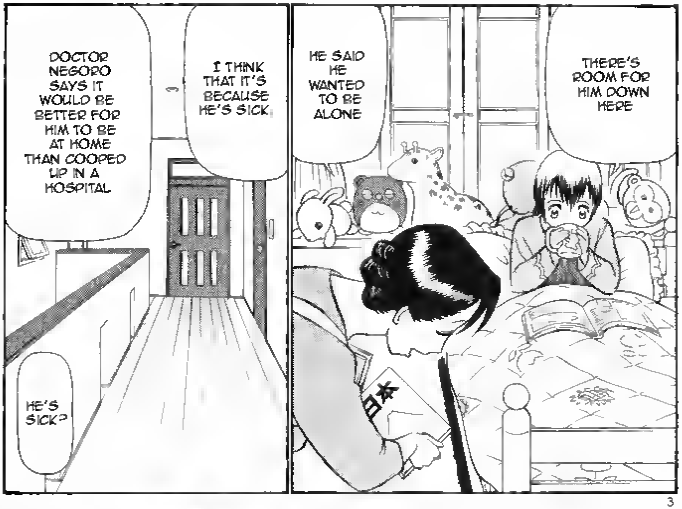
MAMA?
WHAT IS IT?
THE BOY IN THE ATTIC...
IS HE PAPA'S FRIEND?
HE'S THE SON OF ONE OF YOUR PAPA'S FRIENDS
HE'S GOING TO BE LIVING WITH US FOR A WHILE
WHY IS HE IN THE ATTIC?


DOCTOR NEGORO SAYS IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR HIM TO BE AT HOME THAN COOPED UP IN A HOSPITAL
I THINK THAT IT'S BECAUSE HE'S SICK
HE'S SICK?
HE SAID HE WANTED TO BE ALONE
THERE'S ROOM FOR HIM DOWN HERE

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?

I DON'T THINK SO
HE WAS CONTAGIOUS
HE TOLD ME THAT...
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
NO, OO!
IF YOU DON'T GET BETTER, I'LL HAVE DOCTOR NEGORO GIVE YOU A SHOT
LET'S GET YOU WARM
FOR NOW THE ONLY RISK IS HIM GETTING YOUR COLD.
IF THAT WAS TRUE, PAPA WOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT HIM HERE
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I'LL PUT AWAY THE BOOKS THAT YOU TOOK FROM PAPA'S OFFICE

SO, SARA SAW YOU
I THINK SHE WAS SCARED TOO
I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU AND I CALLED YOUR NAME
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN SURPRISED
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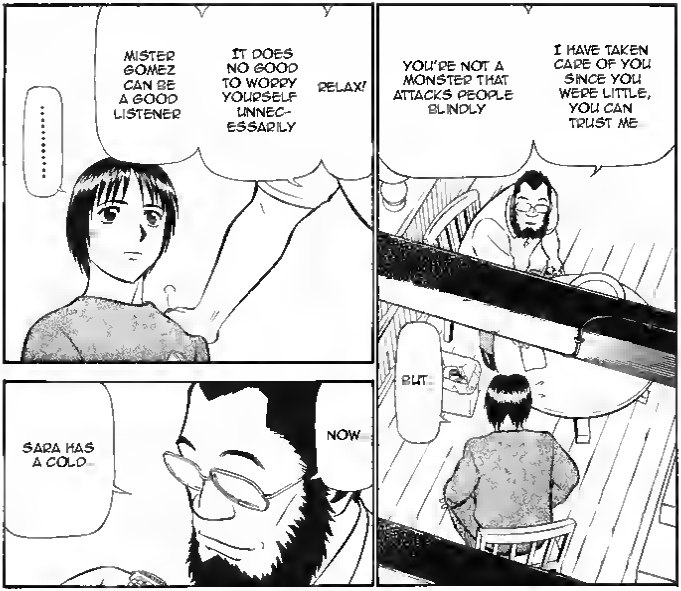
DOCTOR, WHY DID YOU, NO, WHY DID HE BRING ME HERE?
THIS IS HIS HOME
DOESN'T HE SEE THAT I AM A DANGER TO HIS FAMILY?
IF HE THOUGHT THAT, YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE
DO YOU WANT TO HURT SOMEONE?
OF COURSE NOT!
BUT ONE DAY, I WILL TRANSFORM INTO A MONSTER AGAIN...
ON THAT DAY...
IN THAT CASE, IT WILL MOST LIKELY BE ME WHO IS IN DANGER
AND WHO RISKS SOME-THING...
OH!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT LEE TOLD YOU...
BUT SO FAR, YOU HAVEN'T HURT ANYONE.


MISTER GOMEZ CAN BE A GOOD LISTENER
IT DOES NO GOOD TO WORRY YOURSELF UNNECESSARILY
RELAX!
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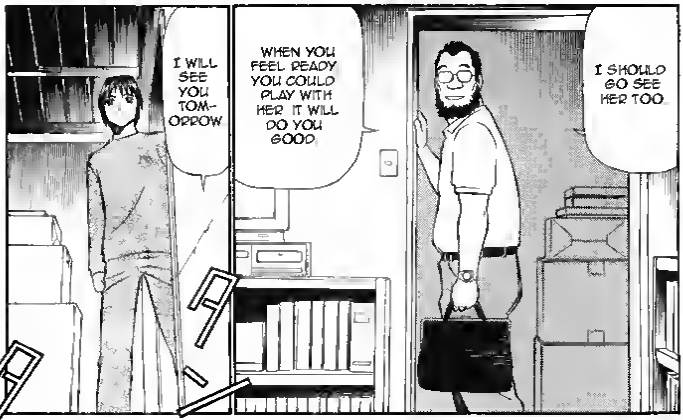
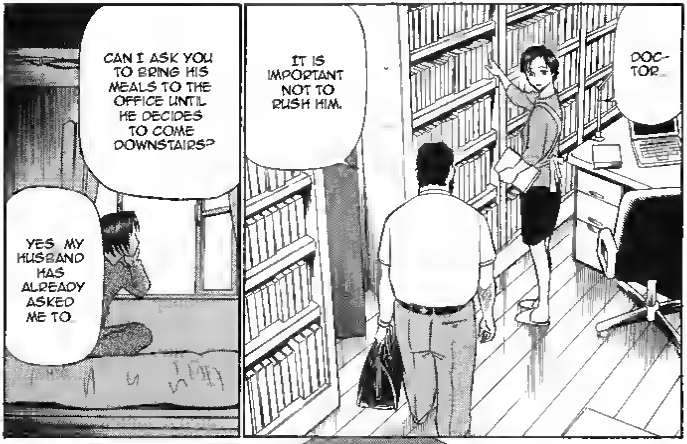
YOU'RE NOT A MONSTER THAT ATTACKS PEOPLE BLINDLY
I HAVE TAKEN CARE OF YOU SINCE YOU WERE LITTLE, YOU CAN TRUST ME
BUT...
SARA HAS A COLD
NOW


I WILL SEE YOU TOMORROW
WHEN YOU FEEL READY YOU COULD PLAY WITH HER IT WILL DO YOU GOOD
I SHOULD GO SEE HER TOO


DOC-TOR...
IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO RUSH HIM.
CAN I ASK YOU TO BRING HIS MEALS TO THE OFFICE UNTIL HE DECIDES TO COME DOWNSTAIRS?
YES MY HUSBAND HAS ALREADY ASKED ME TO.

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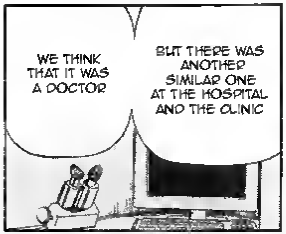
SO HOT
NOT YET....
THE MICE HAVEN'T CALLED?
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN SPENDING ALL OUR TIME CHEWING ON POSTS!
THAT'S INSULTING!
THEY MUST BE GNAWING ON A POST SOMEWHERE

WE HAVE FOUND AN ODOR COMMON TO THE THREE LOCATIONS WE VISITED
IT IS OBVIOUSLY THAT OF KAZUYOSHI CHIGIRA

AAAAAH!!
IT DOES NO GOOD TO BE SURPRISED!


BUT THERE WAS ANOTHER SIMILAR ONE AT THE HOSPITAL AND THE CLINIC
WE THINK THAT IT WAS A DOCTOR

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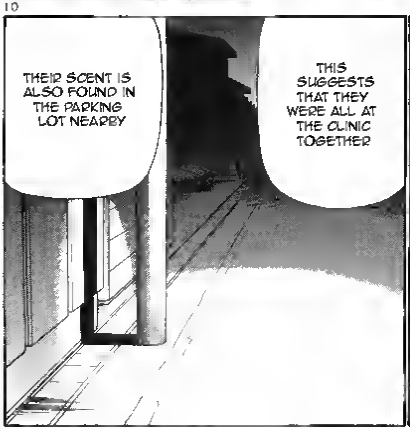
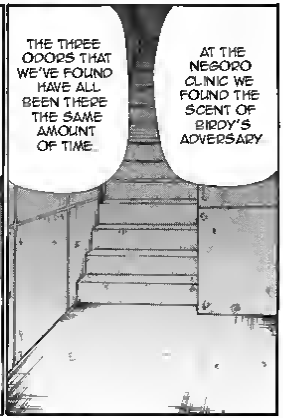
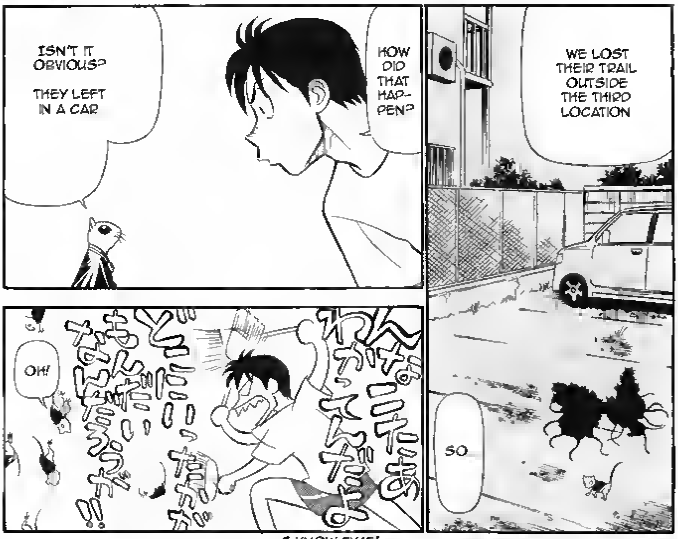
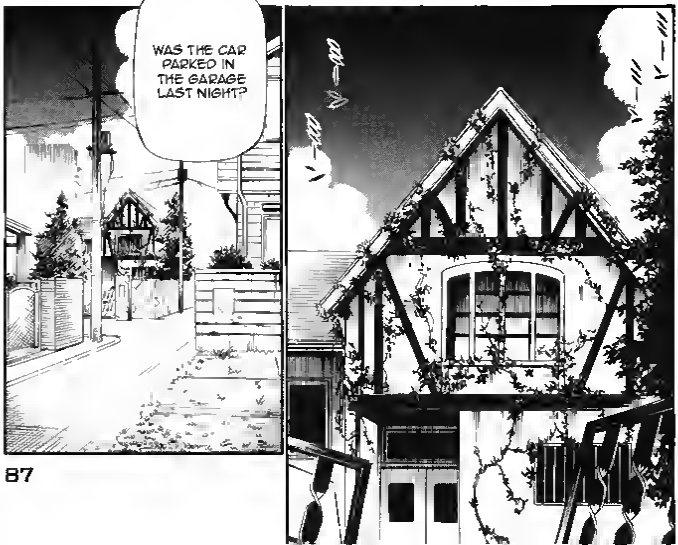

THIS SUGGESTS THAT THEY WERE ALL AT THE CLINIC TOGETHER
THEIR SCENT IS ALSO FOUND IN THE PARKING LOT NEARBY


AT THE NEGORO CLINIC WE FOUND THE SCENT OF BIRDY'S ADVERSARY
THE THREE ODORS THAT WE'VE FOUND HAVE ALL BEEN THERE THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME...



I KNOW THAT! WHERE DID THEY GO!?



I MAKE IT A POINT NOT TO NOTICE THAT TYPE OF THING.
IN FACT,
I'M NOT AROUND HERE EVERY DAY.
I DON'T REMEMBER
I GET THE FEELING THAT PLAYING AMATEUR PRIVATE DETECTIVE GETS YOU NOWHERE AT ALL.
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YES, THERE WAS ANOTHER CAR THERE.
LAST NIGHT?
I'LL TRY ONE MORE TIME...

YES! THAT'S IT!
A STRANGER A VERY BIG MAN GOT OUT OF IT THAT'S WHAT STRUCK ME...
I'VE SEEN IT TWO OR THREE TIMES BEFORE...
DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
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AAAAAH! SO MUCH FOR THAT...
IT WAS A WHITE CAR
LIKE THIS?
WHAT DID IT LOOK LIKE?
IT LOOKED...
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G AND G INC. I THINK...
THERE WAS SOMETHING WRITTEN ON IT...

GEEGEE INC
GG INC
GG INC
THERE ARE TWO G'S IN THE NAME SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
I DON'T SEE THAT NAME
THEY MIGHT NOT BE IN THE DIRECTORY
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HE SHOULD GET A CELL PHONE!
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OH, YOU'RE STARTING TO APPRECIATE US NOW?
WE HAVE A LEAD!
YOU'RE AS GOOD AS POLICE DOGS!
WELL DONE!
THERE HAS TO BE ONE THAT HAS A NAME THAT LOOKS LIKE IT
I'LL DOUBLE CHECK THE PHONE BOOK
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
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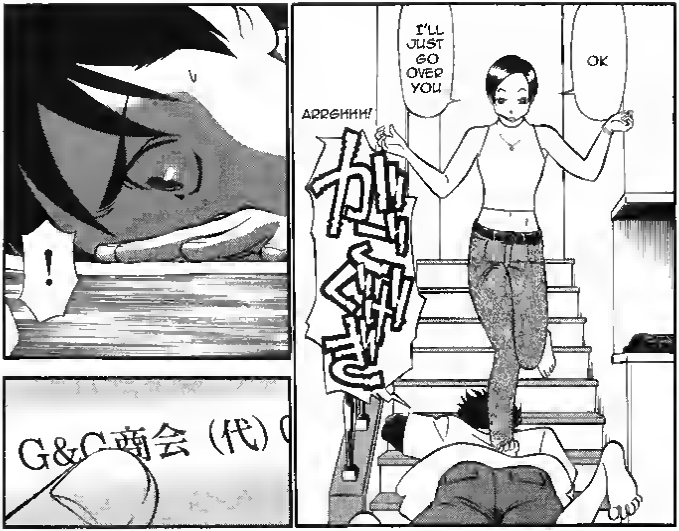
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I'LL JUST GO OVER YOU
OK
AHHHH!
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COULD THAT BE IT?
G&G INC..

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HELLO THIS IS G & G INC
G&G商会
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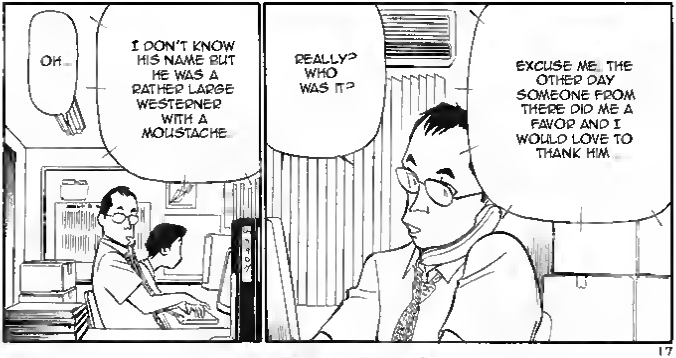
OH...
I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME BUT HE WAS A RATHER LARGE WESTERNER WITH A MOUSTACHE
REALLY? WHO WAS IT?
EXCUSE ME. THE OTHER DAY SOMEONE FROM THERE DID ME A FAVOR AND I WOULD LOVE TO THANK HIM

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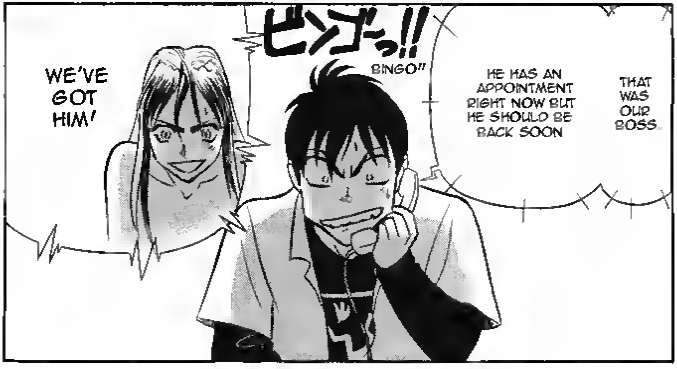
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BINGO!!
WE'VE GOT HIM!
HE HAS AN APPOINTMENT RIGHT NOW BUT HE SHOULD BE BACK SOON
THAT WAS OUR BOSS.

WE NOTE THREE POSSIBLE REACTIONS IN PATIENTS WHO RECEIVED THE SPIRITS
FIRSTLY, SOME ARE IMMEDIATELY TRANSFORMED INTO ANIMALS
THOSE ARE USELESS AND WE RELEASE THEM INTO THE CITY
WE TRY TO REDUCE THEIR NUMBERS
SECONDLY, SOME ARE AFFECTED MENTALLY AND THEIR WILL TO RESIST WEAKENS
THEY WILL BECOME VERY USEFUL WITH TRAINING
THE PROBLEM LIES WITH THOSE WHO TURN INTO A MONSTER, BUT ARE ABLE TO CONTROL THIS POWER
IF KAZUYOSHI CHIGIRA TURNED OUT TO BE ONE OF THEM, IT WOULD BE REPETTABLE AND EVEN HARMFUL
IF YOU WERE HIDING HIM, WOULD YOU GIVE HIM TO ME?

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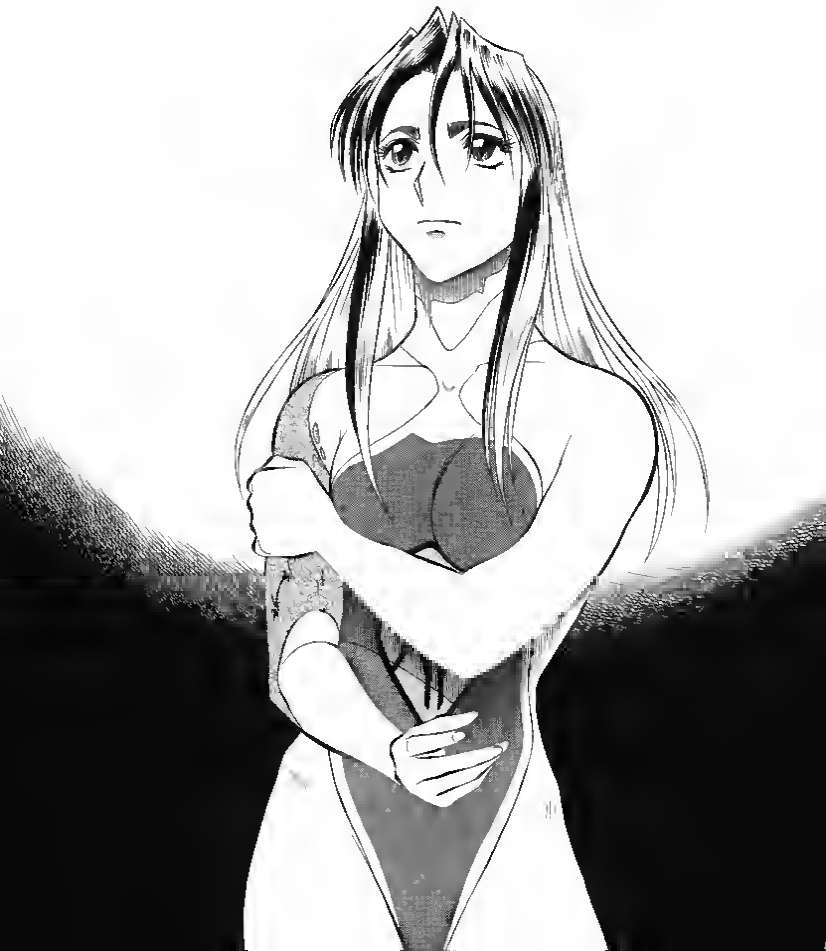

IT'S ME!
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I'LL SETTLE ONE OR TWO CASES AND THEN I'LL GO HOME.
WE FINISHED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.
YOU DIDN'T GO HOME AFTER-WARD?
WEL-COME BACK.
EVEN AT NIGHT, IT'S STILL TOO HOT.

ME?
SOMEONE WHO YOU HELPED HAD CALLED AND WANTED TO THANK YOU
OH?
AND YOU HAVE A MESSAGE
WE'RE LEAVING
THAT'S GOOD
UH, NO
DID THEY ASK FOR ME BY NAME?
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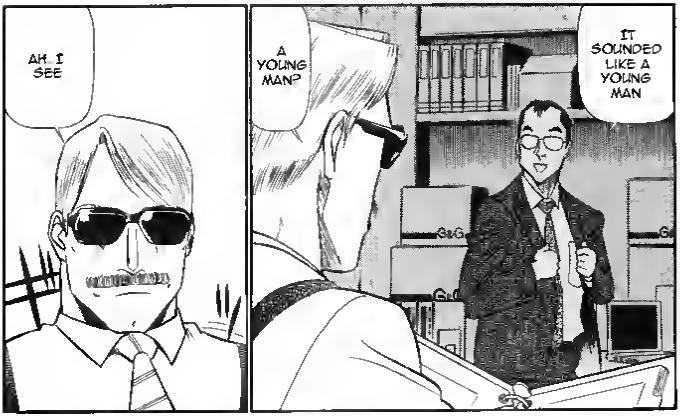
DID YOU GET HER NAME?
SHE WAS FASTER THAN I HAD ANTICI-PATED
IT COULD ONLY BE YOU
JUST THAT IT WAS A LARGE FOREIGNER WITH A MUSTACHE WORKING WITH US
AHH, THAT'S TRUE
IT WASN'T?
DIDN'T YOU MEET
YOU THINK THAT IT WAS A WOMAN?
HUH?


AH... I SEE
A YOUNG MAN?
IT SOUNDED LIKE A YOUNG MAN
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A YOUNG MAN INDEED

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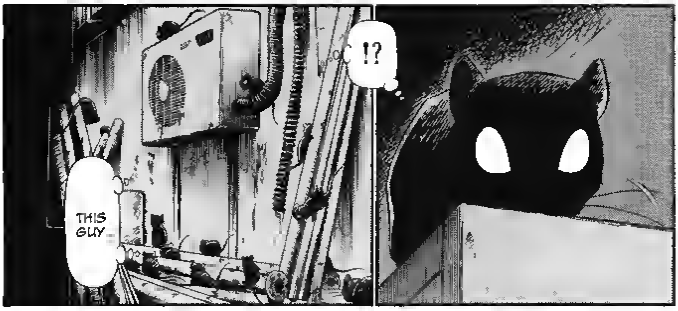
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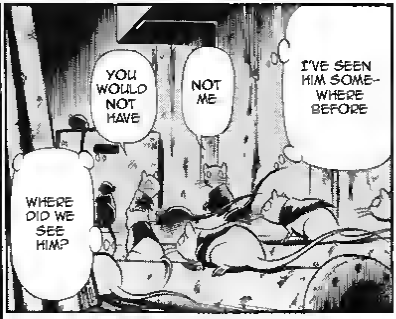
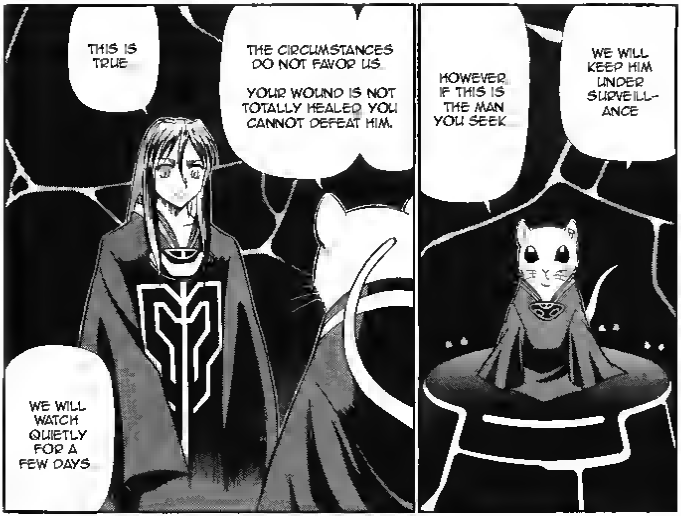
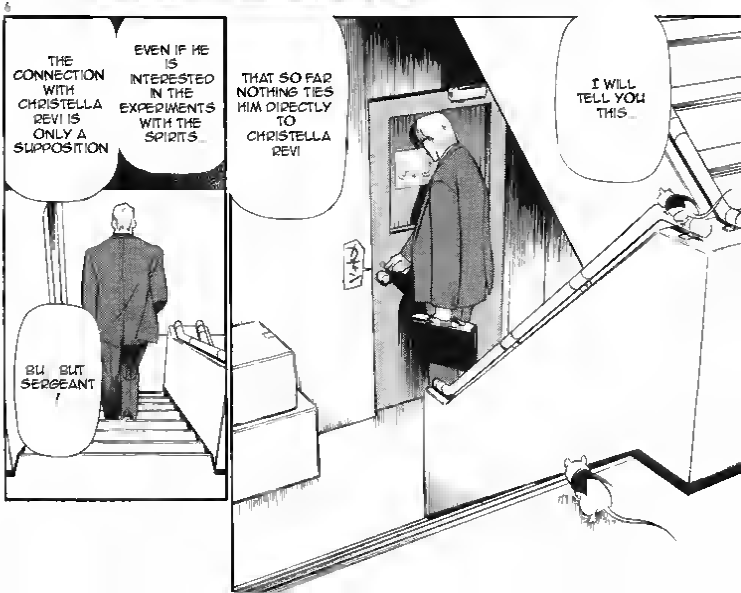
THIS GUY-

WE WERE TOLD THAT HE WOULDN'T BE HERE, SO WE DIDN'T EVEN CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY


I'VE SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE
NOT ME
YOU WOULD NOT HAVE
WHERE DID WE SEE HIM?


THIS IS TRUE...
THE CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT FAVOR US.
YOUR WOUND IS NOT TOTALLY HEALED. YOU CANNOT DEFEAT HIM.
WE WILL WATCH QUIETLY FOR A FEW DAYS...
HOWEVER, IF THIS IS THE MAN YOU SEEK...
WE WILL KEEP HIM UNDER SURVEILL-ANCE


THE CONNECTION WITH CHRISTELLA REVI IS ONLY A SUPPOSITION
EVEN IF HE IS INTERESTED IN THE EXPERIMENTS WITH THE SPIRITS...
BU... BUT SERGEANT!
THAT SO FAR NOTHING TIES HIM DIRECTLY TO CHRISTELLA REVI
I WILL TELL YOU THIS...

IF WE MAKE A MISTAKE AND AFTER THAT FIND NO LINK TO REVI
BUT NOTHING IS CERTAIN
THERE IS STRONG EVIDENCE
I KNOW
WE WILL HAVE TAKEN THE WRONG TRACK AND IT WILL HINDER OUR ABILITY TO FIND HER
SER-GEANT...
THE SURVEILLANCE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL WE FIND A LINK TO REVI
WE WILL BE PATIENT
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IN FACT, I DON'T CARE ABOUT REVI AT ALL
RIGHT NOW I DON'T CARE WHETHER HE IS LINKED TO REVI OR NOT
WHAT?
LET ME BE FRANK WITH YOU
KIDEL
LET'S DISPENSE WITH THE FORMALITIES
CALL ME KIDEL

KAZUYOSHI CHIGIRA HAS CLEARLY SUFFERED AN INJUSTICE!
I CANNOT ACCEPT THAT!
I WANT TO GET HIM OUT OF THERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
IF I CAN...
STOP!
DON'T SAY ANY-THING MORE
I OUGHT TO ABANDON THIS INVESTIGATION!
BUT!

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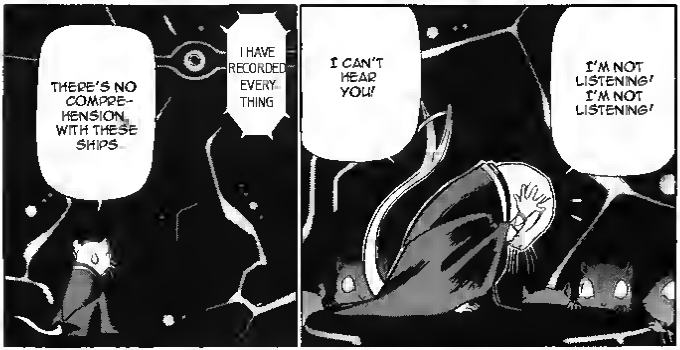
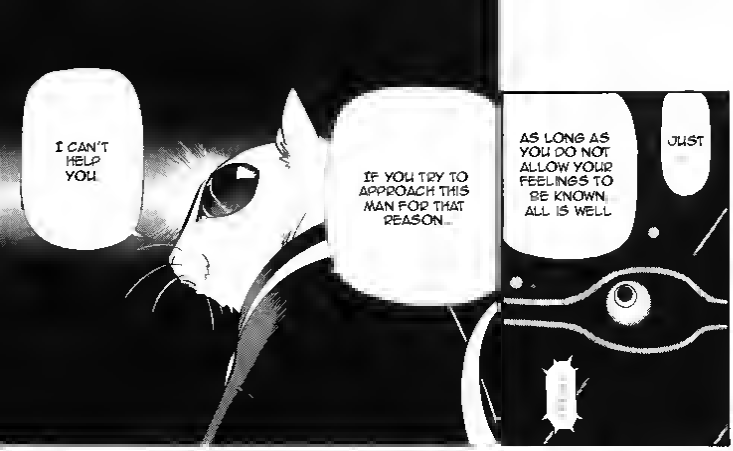
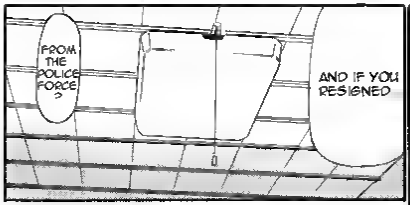
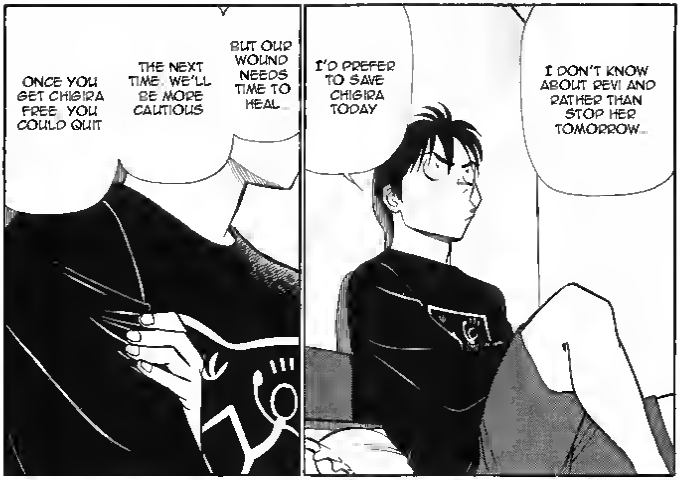

I'M NOT LISTENING! I'M NOT LISTENING!
I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
I HAVE RECORDED EVERY-THING
THERE'S NO COMPRE-HENSION WITH THESE SHIPS...

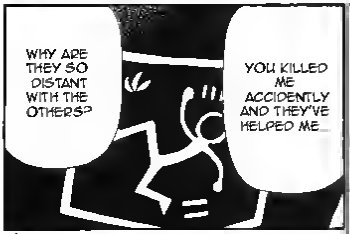

I CAN'T HELP YOU.
IF YOU TRY TO APPROACH THIS MAN FOR THAT REASON...
AS LONG AS YOU DO NOT ALLOW YOUR FEELINGS TO BE KNOWN, ALL IS WELL
JUST


FROM THE POLICE FORCE?
AND IF YOU RESIGNED

THEIR NOTION OF JUSTICE AND OURS IS NOT REALLY THE SAME
THAT MIGHT NOT BE A BAD IDEA

NOT TO SAVE KAZUYOSHI CHIGIRA
OUR MISSION IS TO STOP CHRISTELLA REVI...
YES SIR...


I DON'T KNOW ABOUT REVI AND RATHER THAN STOP HER TOMORROW...
I'D PREFER TO SAVE CHIGIRA TODAY
BUT OUR WOUND NEEDS TIME TO HEAL...
THE NEXT TIME, WE'LL BE MORE CAUTIOUS
ONCE YOU GET CHIGIRA FREE, YOU COULD QUIT


YOU KILLED ME ACCIDENTLY AND THEY'VE HELPED ME...
WHY ARE THEY SO DISTANT WITH THE OTHERS?

GOOD...
AT THE NEXT INSPECTION, I'LL TURN IN MY RESIGNATION
AT WORST, I'LL BE RELEGATED TO THIRD-CLASS CITIZENSHIP
I DON'T GET IT...

IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT CHIGIRA... HIS CASE IS DIFFERENT FROM YOURS. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FEDERATION...
NOTHING?

IF ONE EARTHLING ABDUCTS ANOTHER, IT DOESN'T CONCERN THE FEDERATION
ISN'T KIDNAPPING AN OFFENCE WHERE YOU'RE FROM?
FOR NOW I HAVE NO CAUSE TO ARREST HIM
SINCE THIS MAN ISN'T RELATED TO REVI, HE'S NOT VIOLATING ANY FEDERATION LAW.
HIS PROBLEMS COME FROM OTHER EARTHLINGS. IT IS THE NATURE OF THIS PLANET
WAIT A MINUTE!
YOU DID SAY THAT HE WASN'T HUMAN!
YES

IF HE WAS A CITIZEN OF THE FEDERATION, I COULD APPEST HIM AS A SUSPECT IN THE CASE OF THE SPIRITS
THIS MIGHT BE A LEAD. IT'S WHY I ASKED CENTRAL TO DO A SEARCH OF MISSING PERSONS

ISN'T IT?
IT'S DIFFICULT TO BE A CHAMPION OF JUSTICE...

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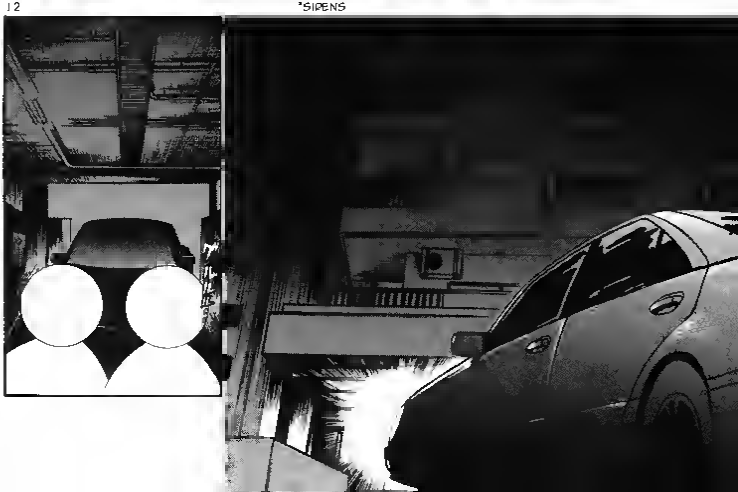

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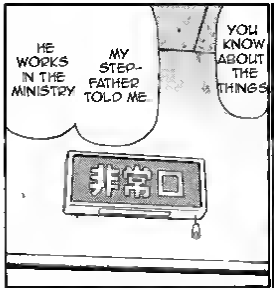
IT LOOKS LIKE THAT IT'S NOT JUST THE STREETS THAT ARE DANGEROUS
IF THIS CONTINUES WE WILL HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM GOING OUT AT NIGHT IN TOKYO
IT SEEMS THAT NOBODY HAS HEARD ABOUT THE CURFEW
住人の皆様

IT'S DAN-GER-OUS!
RETURN TO YOUR HOMES!
STAND BACK!


HE WORKS IN THE MINISTRY
MY STEP-FATHER TOLD ME
YOU KNOW ABOUT THE THINGS
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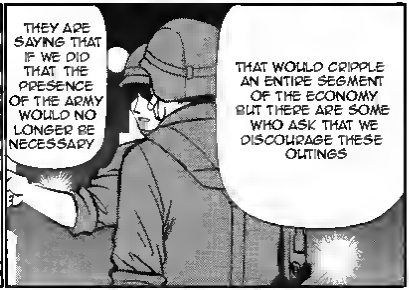
THEY ARE SAYING THAT IF WE DID THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE ARMY WOULD NO LONGER BE NECESSARY
THAT WOULD CRIPPLE AN ENTIRE SEGMENT OF THE ECONOMY BUT THERE ARE SOME WHO ASK THAT WE DISCOURAGE THESE OUTINGS

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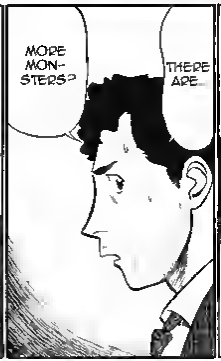
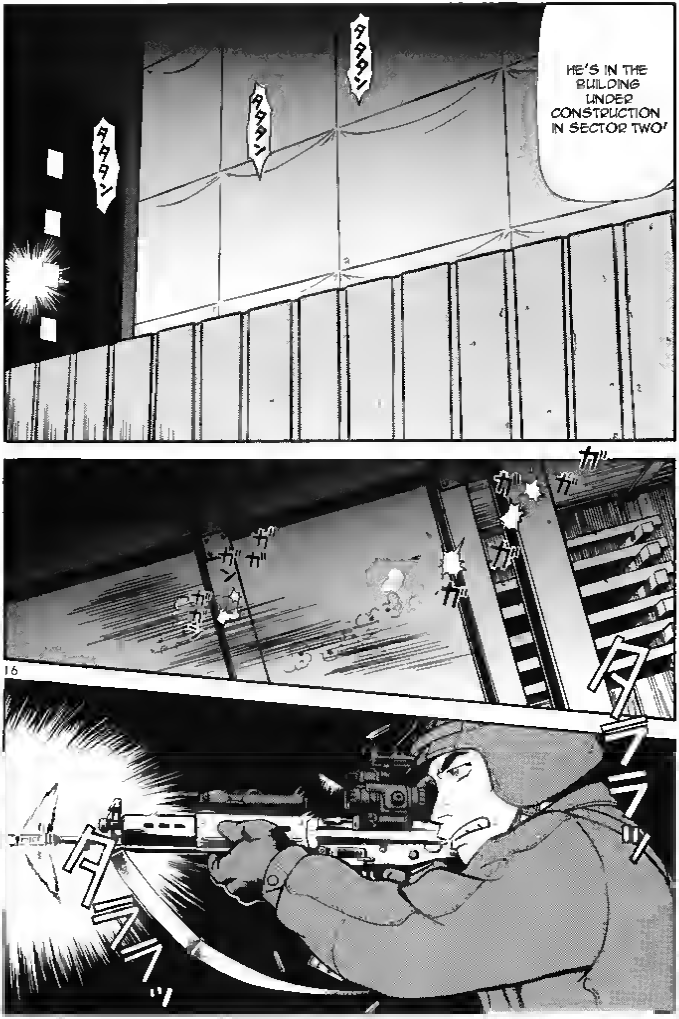
MR TERADA!
WE'VE LOCATED HIM!
HOW MANY OF THEM ARE THERE?!


MORE MON-STERS?
THERE ARE...

IF WE DON'T HOLD THEM TO THE EAST OF THE CITY THERE WILL BE BODIES EVERYWHERE
THAT'S TWELVE VICTIMS...


HE'S IN THE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SECTOR TWO!
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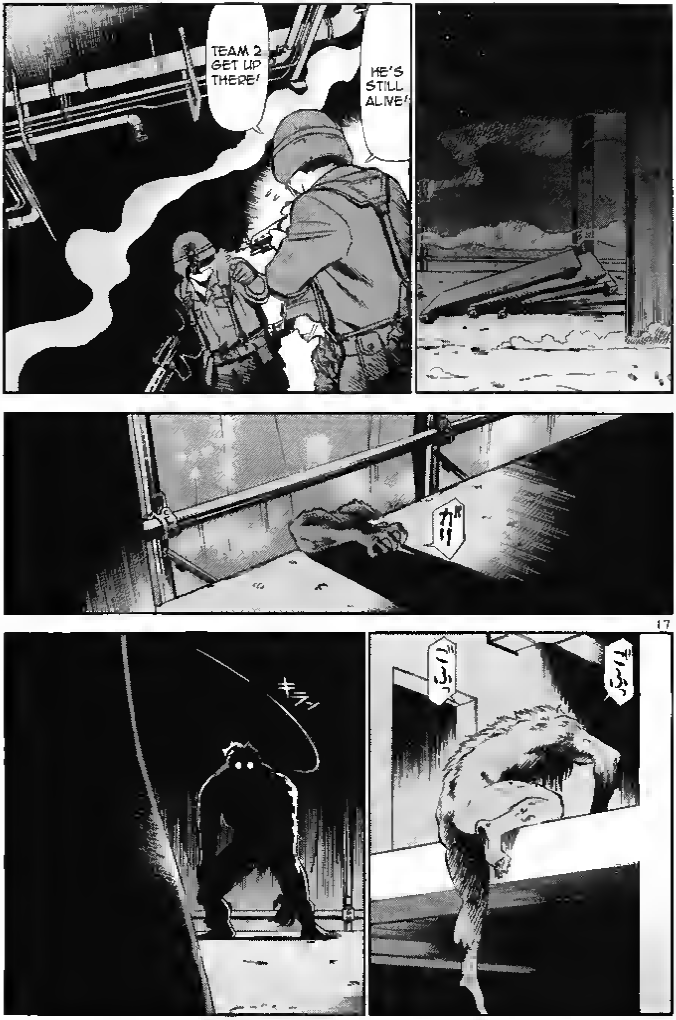
TEAM 2 GET UP THERE!
HE'S STILL ALIVE!
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AND THIS, ON THE FIRST DAY OF A FEDERATION MISSION. I WONDER WHAT ELSE IT'S GOING TO BRING.
SO MUCH TROUBLE FOR SUCH A SMALL CREATURE.
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THE VISITORS #8

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DON'T YOU FEEL THAT IT MIGHT BE BETTER FOR YOU HERE?
THE SEA IS NEARBY AND THE AIR IS CLEAN.

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I WAS AFRAID OF THAT...
HAS HE BEEN WATCHING ME THE WHOLE TIME?
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THAT'S A LOT OF OLD BOOKS

TO CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS...
AS THOUGH...
THERE ARE ENCYCLOPEDIA'S...
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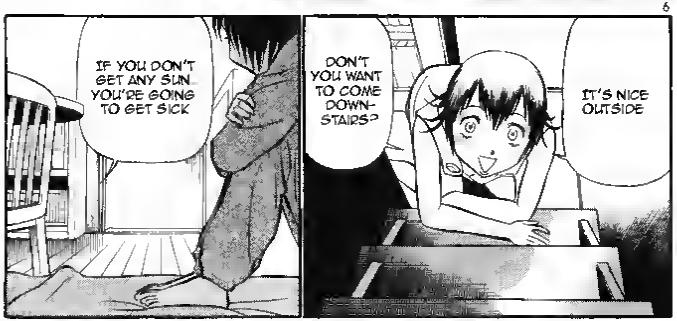
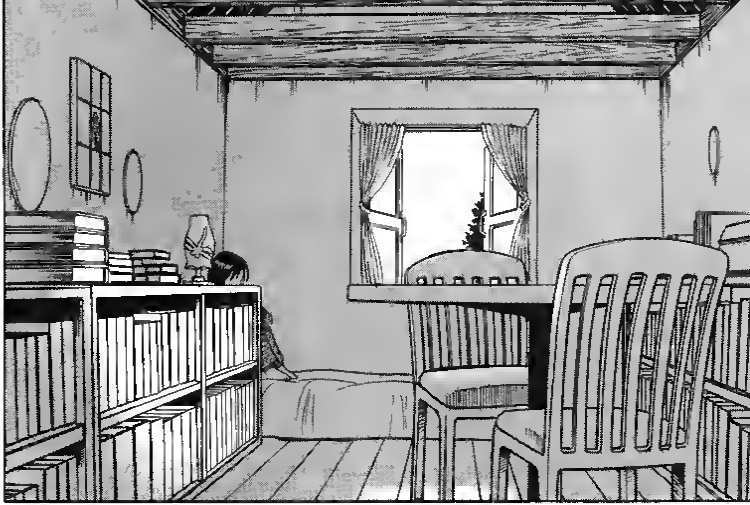

IF YOU DON'T GET ANY SUN... YOU'RE GOING TO GET SICK
DON'T YOU WANT TO COME DOWN-STAIRS?
IT'S NICE OUTSIDE



CAN I COME IN?
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WHY NOT?
YOU CAN'T!
NO!

PAPA ALREADY TOLD YOU
BUT IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL OUTSIDE!
LEAVE HIM ALONE!
SARA!
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT UNTIL HE DOES
HE SAID THAT THE BOY WILL COME DOWN WHEN HE WANTS TO
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YES, BUT THERE ARE MIRRORS IN THERE
I DID SAY YOU COULD USE THE BATHROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR
YOU AREN'T VERY CLEAN
IT WASN'T A DREAM...
A LITTLE...
YOU'RE AFRAID TO SEE YOURSELF?
I KNOW THAT I DISTURB YOU...
BUT YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO GO HOME IN THIS STATE
NO...
IT'S UP TO YOU. DIRT CAN'T HURT YOU
HMM.

I BROUGHT YOU HERE. YOU DON'T DISTURB ME.
BUT YOUR FAMILY MIGHT WORRY
SO I ASKED DOCTOR NEGORO...
TO TELL YOUR GRANDMOTHER THAT YOU WERE DOING WELL.
SHE WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU ALL THIS TIME
IT WOULD BE NICE IF SHE HEARD IT DIRECTLY FROM YOU
YOU CAN STILL CALL YOUR FRIENDS
THAT WOULD BE THE BEST WAY TO REASSURE HER.
ARE YOU FINISHED EATING? CAN I CLEAR OFF THE DISHES?
OH, YES
UHH

MAYBE ALL OF YOUR MANY MISTAKES HAVE AWAKENED MY GOODWILL
WHY?
WHY ARE YOU SO NICE TO ME?
YOU PROMISED TO EAT WITH US ON SUNDAY!
SARA ?
YOU ARE MEAN, PAPA!
I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO ABOUT THE MIRRORS
FOR YOUR SPECIAL GUEST?
SORRY! BUT TODAY WAS A SPECIAL OCCASION
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ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT
BUT YOU'RE EATING WITH US TONIGHT!
WELL IN THAT CASE I'LL FORGIVE YOU
YES HE IS VERY SPECIAL
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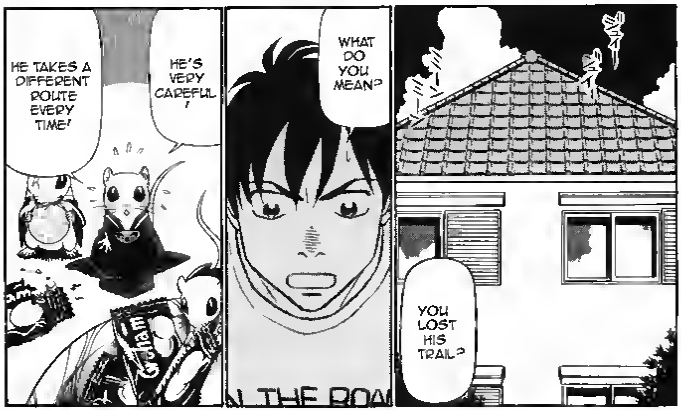
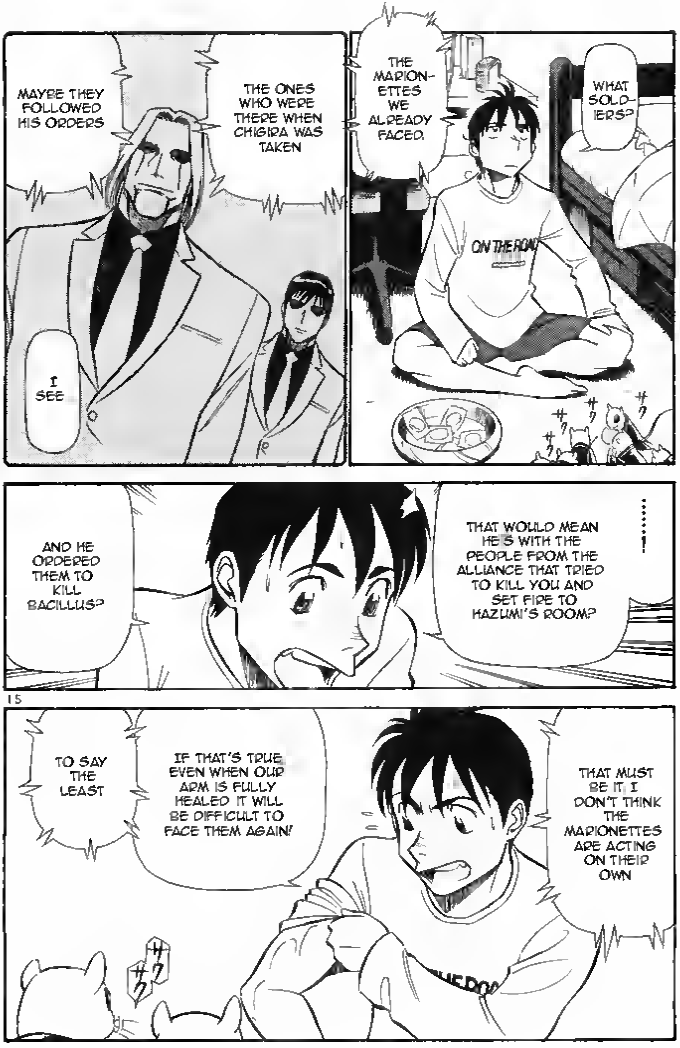

HE TAKES A DIFFERENT ROUTE EVERY TIME!
HE'S VERY CAREFUL!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU LOST HIS TRAIL?

IN 3 DAYS OF SHADOWING HIM, WE FOUND HIS LOCATION BY FOLLOWING THE YOKOSUKA LINE
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WAS THERE NOTHING YOU COULD DO?
BUT THERE WAS ALWAYS AN OBSTACLE IN OUR PATH
WE SPLIT UP AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO FOLLOW HIM.
GIVEN HIS PERSONALITY HE IS MORE CAUTIOUS THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON
HE MAY HAVE GUESSED THAT YOU WERE FOLLOWING HIM
BIRDY!
TWO OR THREE MORE DAYS AND WE MAY YET LEARN SOMETHING NEW
I THINK THIS MIGHT NOT BE HIS ONLY ERROR
IF HE WAS SO CAREFUL HE SHOULD HAVE TRIED HARDER TO STAY HIDDEN, DON'T YOU THINK?
HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MORE SOLDIERS ON HAND


MAYBE THEY FOLLOWED HIS ORDERS
THE ONES WHO WERE THERE WHEN CHIBIRA WAS TAKEN
I SEE
THE MARIONETTES WE ALREADY FACED.
WHAT SOLDIERS?
ON THE ROAD
AND HE ORDERED THEM TO KILL BACILLUS?
THAT WOULD MEAN HE'S WITH THE PEOPLE FROM THE ALLIANCE THAT TRIED TO KILL YOU AND SET FIRE TO HAZUMI'S ROOM?
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TO SAY THE LEAST
IF THAT'S TRUE, EVEN WHEN OUR ARM IS FULLY HEALED IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO FACE THEM AGAIN!
THAT MUST BE IT. I DON'T THINK THE MARIONETTES ARE ACTING ON THEIR OWN

I THINK WITH ENOUGH DETER-MINA-TION
WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE
ON THE ROAD
WE MIGHT BE DEALING WITH THE MARIONETTES BEFORE YOU KNOW IT.
WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY MISTAKES
DO WE HAVE A CHANCE TO SUCCEED?
YES?
IF I MIGHT?
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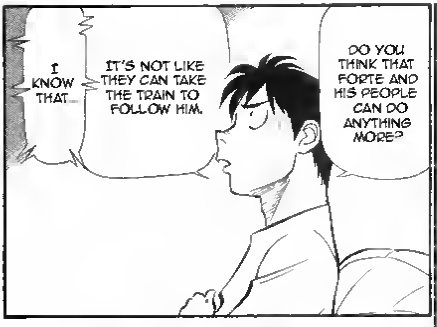
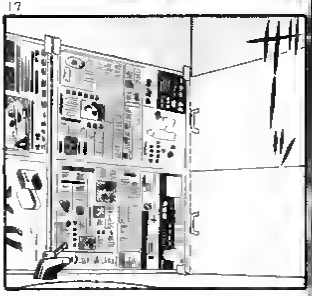
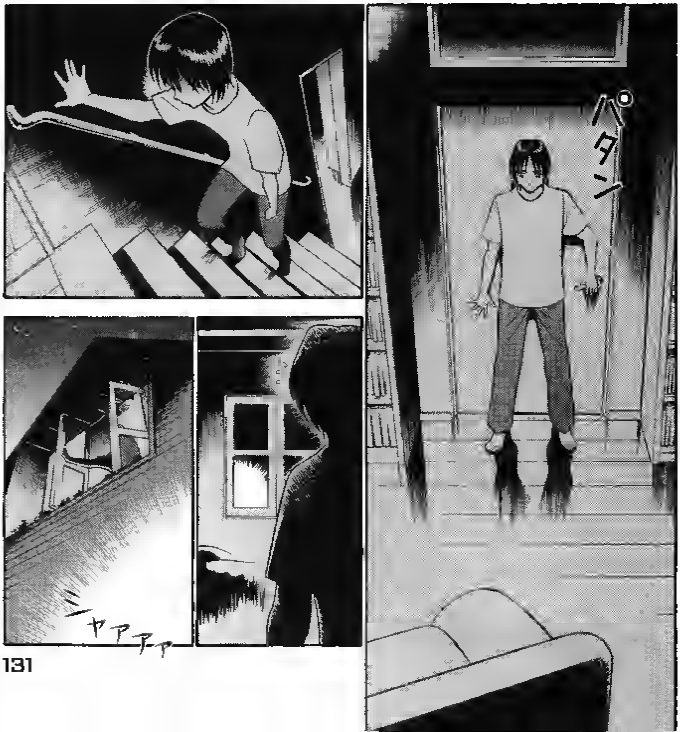
BIRDY
IT'S NOT FREE YOU KNOW!
USE-LESS!
THIS IS DELICIOUS IS IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE MORE NEXT TIME?
ON THE ROAD


I KNOW THAT...
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY CAN TAKE THE TRAIN TO FOLLOW HIM.
DO YOU THINK THAT FORTE AND HIS PEOPLE CAN DO ANYTHING MORE?

THE CAST HASN'T SOFTENED UP ENOUGH. WE SHOULD WAIT A LITTLE BIT MORE
WHEN WILL OUR ARM BE HEALED?
ON THE ROAD

IT'S DANGEROUS, BUT WE HAVE NO CHOICE
NEXT WEEK, WE'LL INVESTIGATE G&G INC ON OUR OWN

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FOUND YOU!

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YOU'RE MINE, LITTLE DOG!
AS I THOUGHT YOU WERE INJURED SO HE BROUGHT YOU HERE

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YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME!
I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU!

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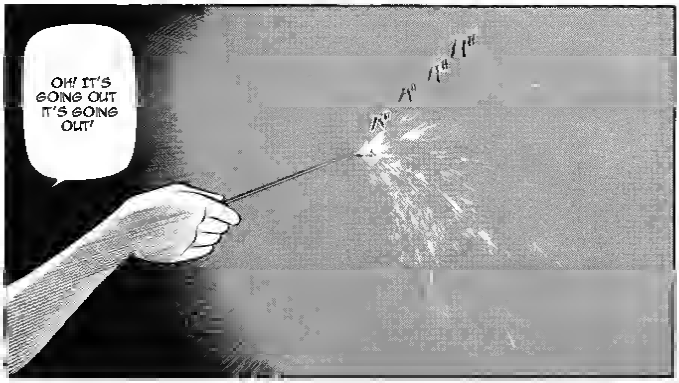
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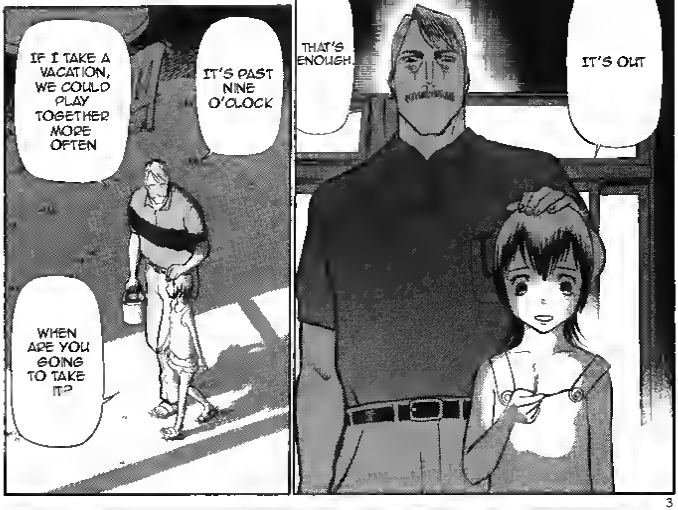
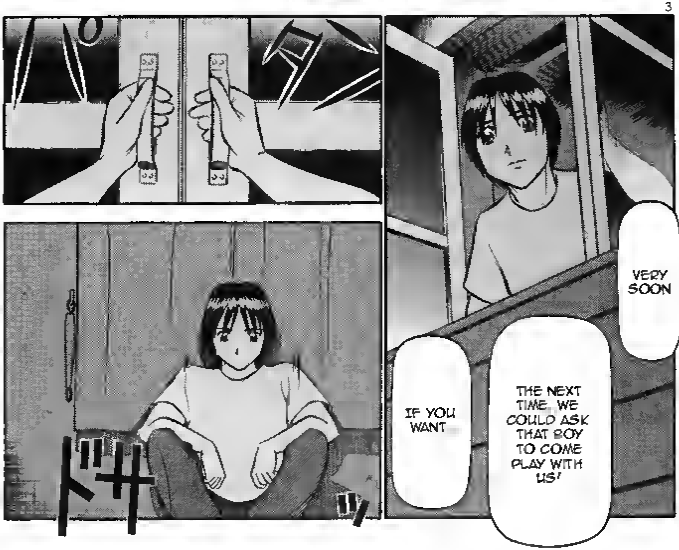

IT'S PAST NINE O'CLOCK
IF I TAKE A VACATION, WE COULD PLAY TOGETHER MORE OFTEN
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE IT?
THAT'S ENOUGH.
IT'S OUT


VERY SOON
THE NEXT TIME, WE COULD ASK THAT BOY TO COME PLAY WITH US!
IF YOU WANT

WHAT DAY IS IT TODAY?
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MR. CHIGIRA
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I WOULD ASK YOU NOT TO LEAVE YOUR ROOM FOR THE TIME BEING
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SHOW ME
SHOULD I TAKE CARE OF IT?
MR. GOMEZ, THERE IS AN INTRUDER ON THE PREMISES
IT'S ME
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NO WAIT. SHE COULD STILL CONTINUE TO HARASS US
SHE SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO GET NEAR CHIGIRA. CAN YOU PLEASE REMOVE HER.
OH, IS THAT MISS LEE?
I DON'T THINK THAT SHE POSES A PROBLEM
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SHE CAN'T STOP ME!
BY A WOMAN?
THE HOUSE IS GUARDED
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UNDER-
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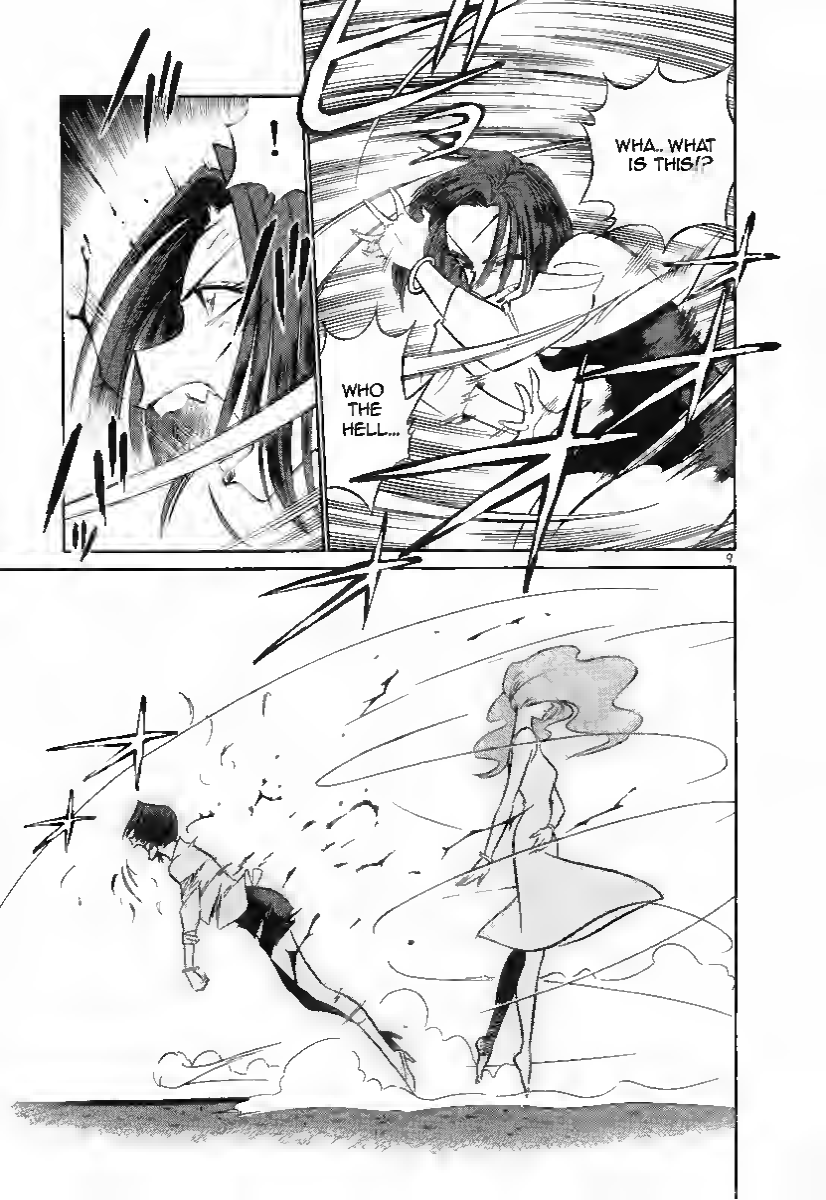
RESTRAIN
HER!

DIE!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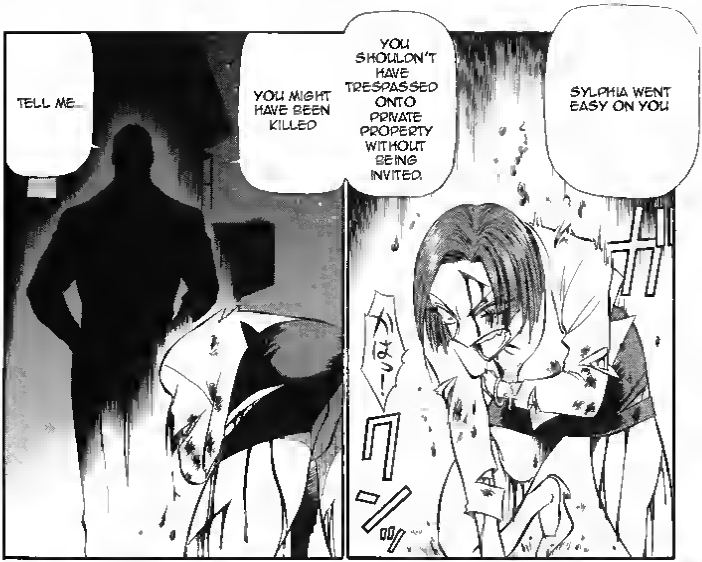
WHA.. WHAT IS THIS!?
WHO THE HELL...


TELL ME...
YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TRESPASSED ONTO PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT BEING INVITED.
SYLPHIA WENT EASY ON YOU
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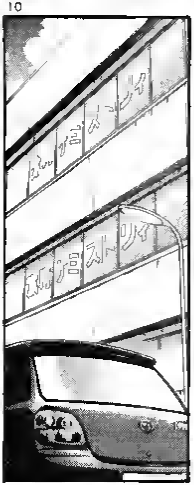
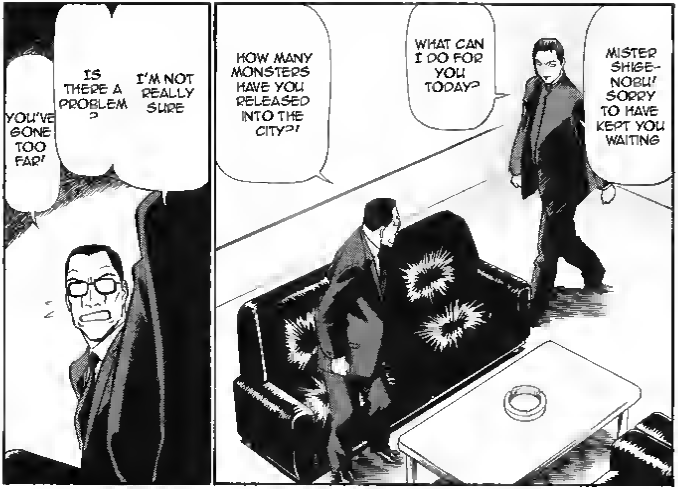
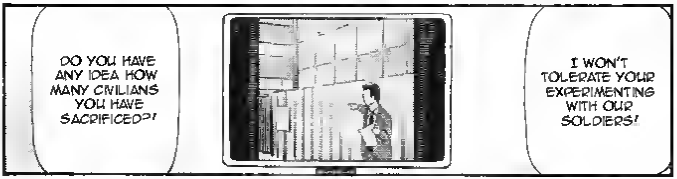


DID HIKAWA SEND YOU?

I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET A HOLD OF LEE SHANFA SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK
DO YOU KNOW WHAT SHE'S DOING?
YE YES?
NAGAMATSU!
I TOLD YOU TO WATCH HER!
THAT WON'T DO
NO, I DON'T.
IT DOESN'T MATTER
THE TREATMENT GIVEN TO HIM WILL SOON TAKE EFFECT
IF SHE DOESN'T COME BACK, SHE WILL NO LONGER BE NEEDED.
BUT, GIVEN MY STRENGTH IF SHE WERE ANGERED I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO STOP HER
A-APOLOGIES.


MISTER SHIGE-NOBU! SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU TODAY?
HOW MANY MONSTERS HAVE YOU RELEASED INTO THE CITY?!
I'M NOT REALLY SURE
IS THERE A PROBLEM ?
YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR!


DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY CIVILIANS YOU HAVE SACRIFICED?!
I WON'T TOLERATE YOUR EXPERIMENTING WITH OUR SOLDIERS!

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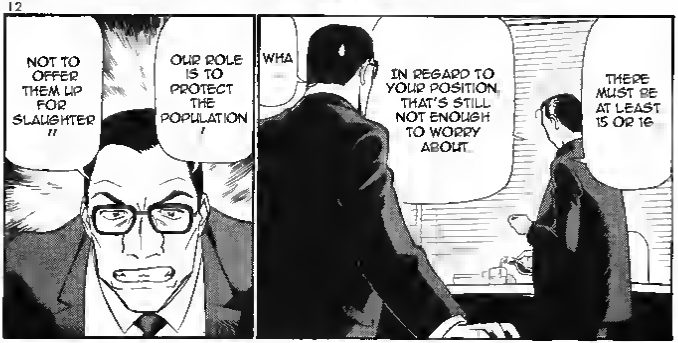
NOT TO OFFER THEM UP FOR SLAUGHTER !!
OUR ROLE IS TO PROTECT THE POPULATION !
WHA...
IN REGARD TO YOUR POSITION, THAT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT.
THERE MUST BE AT LEAST 15 OR 16

WE SHALL SOON HAVE A NEW ROLE FOR YOU
SO YOUR HUNTERS ARE EFFICIENT, ARE THEY NOT?
APPARENTLY
BUT A NUMBER OF THEM ARE WOUNDED AND THE CIVILIANS ARE THE PRIMARY VICTIMS
WE ARE EVEN BEGINNING TO RECEIVE COMPLAINTS!

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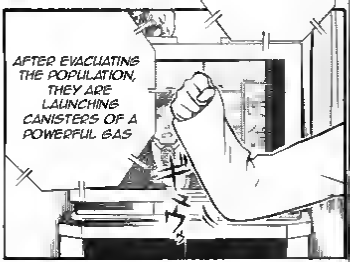
I UNDERSTAND
I WILL DO EVERYTHING THAT I CAN TO HELP YOU
NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID

THE POLICE AND THE ARMY ARE CHANGING THEIR TACTICS


AFTER EVACUATING THE POPULATION, THEY ARE LAUNCHING CANISTERS OF A POWERFUL GAS

I SEE. YOU WOULD HAVE ME CREATE A SENSE OF TERROR THAT SMOTHERS THE DEMANDS OF THE VICTIMS.
THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE!

OTHER THAN CHIBIRA
IT SOUNDS SERIOUS
THIS SHOULD PREVENT THE DANGER OF STRAY BULLETS, BUT THE POWER OF THE GAS NECESSITATES THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC TO EVACUATE
THEY DECIDED TO WEAKEN THE MONSTERS BEFORE ENGAGING THEM
AS WOULD EVERY-ONE ELSE
I'D LIKE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE MONSTERS
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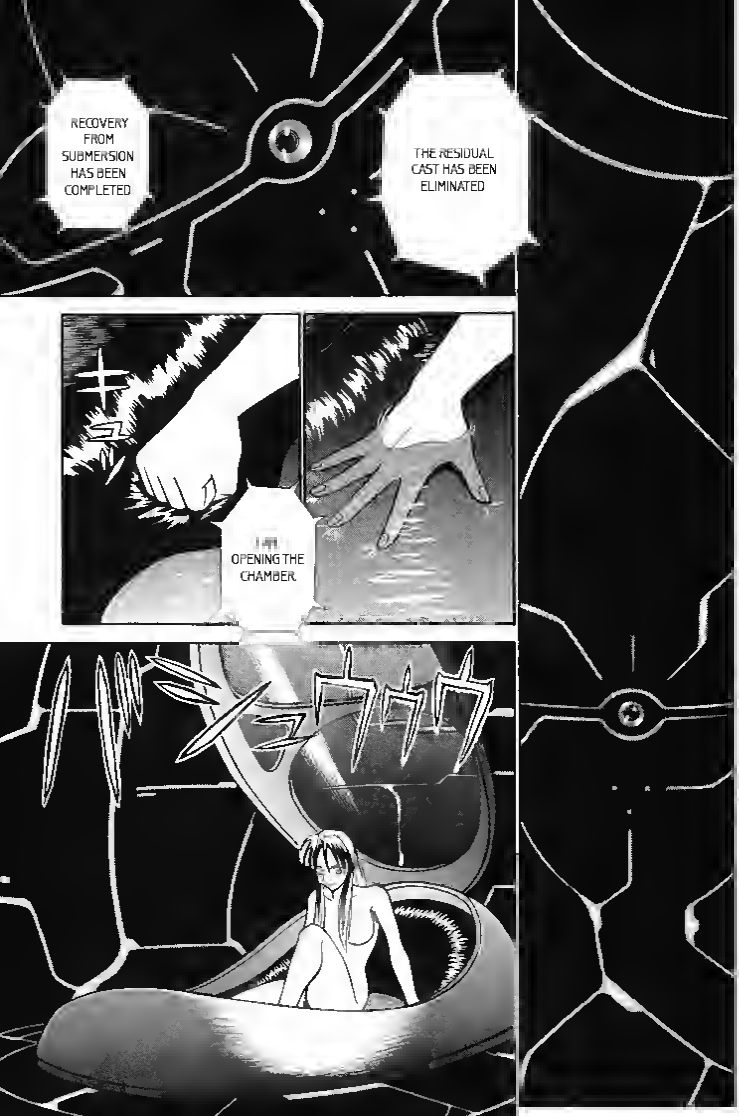
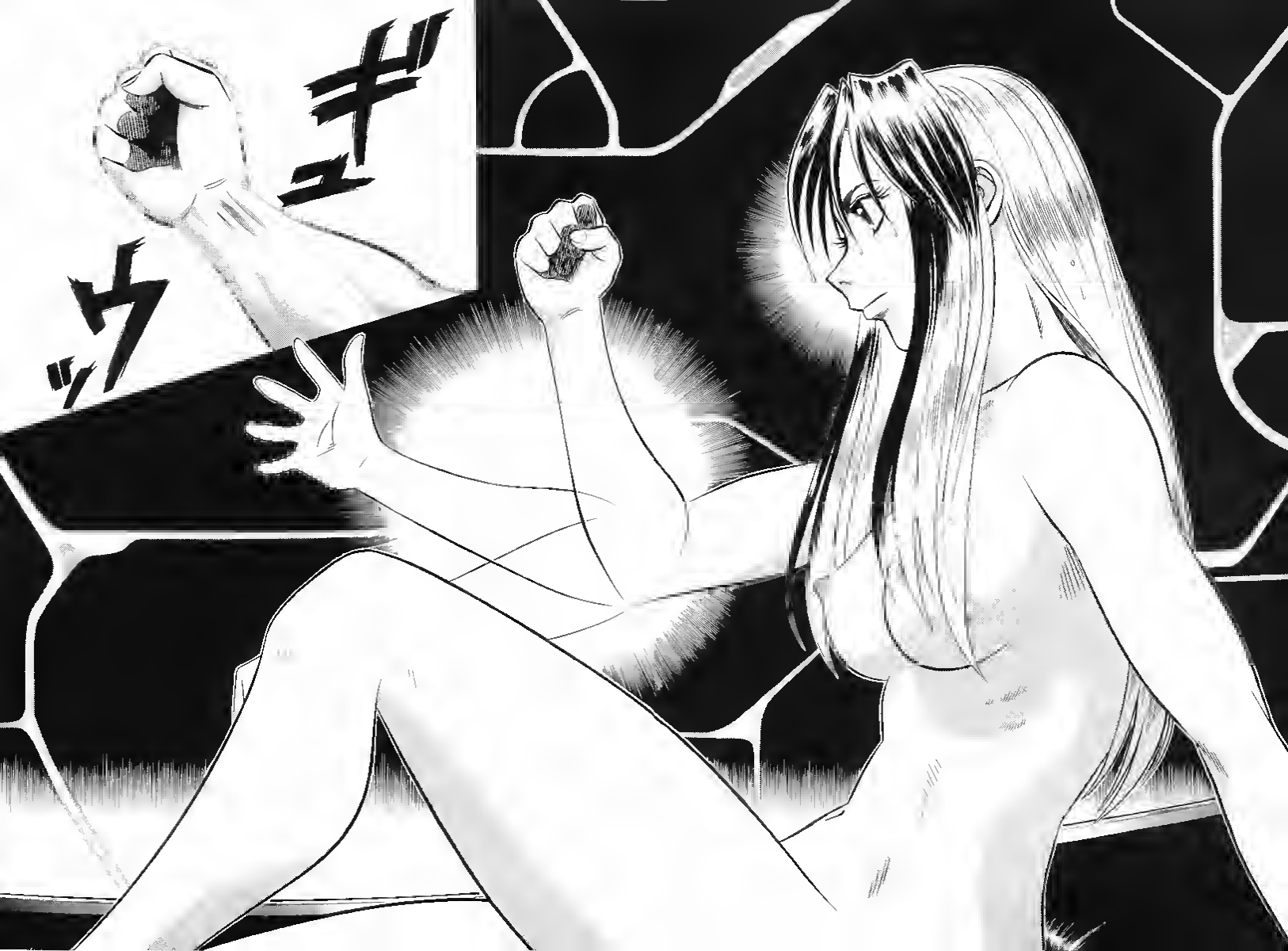
EXTRA HOURS WOULD HAVE HELPED
WE MIGHT BE IN THE RED THIS MONTH
IT'S BETTER THAN BEING LAID OFF
IT'S TROUBLESOME THAT YOUR FATHER'S COMPANY ASKED HIM NOT TO WORK ANY OVERTIME
JUST...?
AH! I WAS JUST !!


RECOVERY FROM SUBMERSION HAS BEEN COMPLETED
THE RESIDUAL GAST HAS BEEN ELIMINATED
I AM OPENING THE CHAMBER.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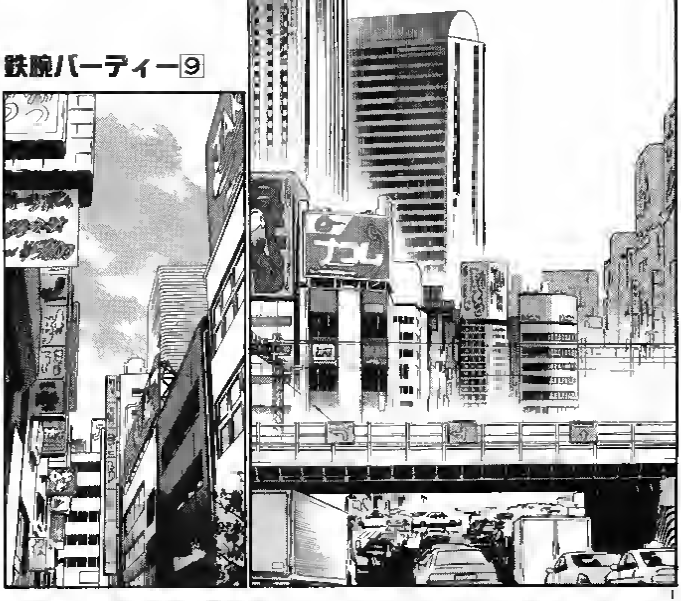
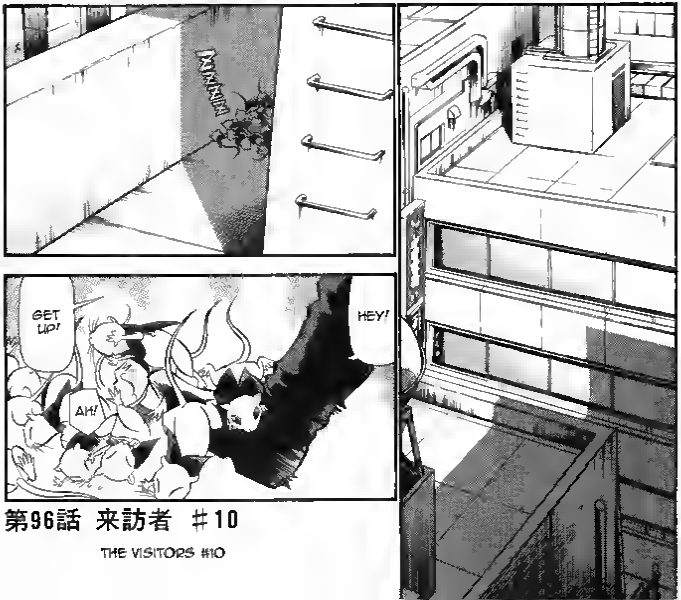
I'M HEALED!
GOOD...





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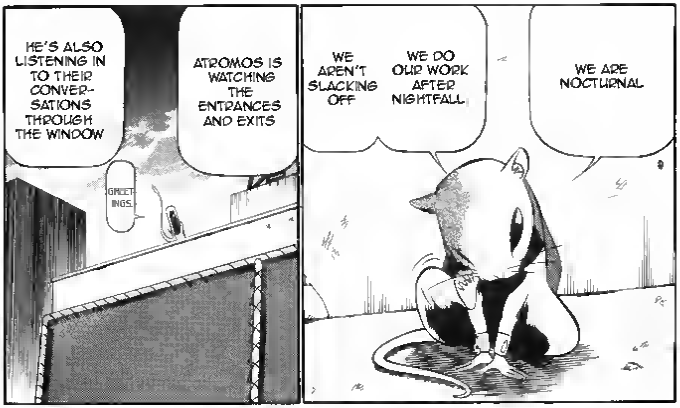
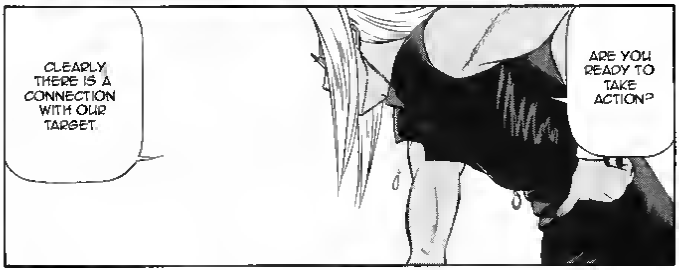
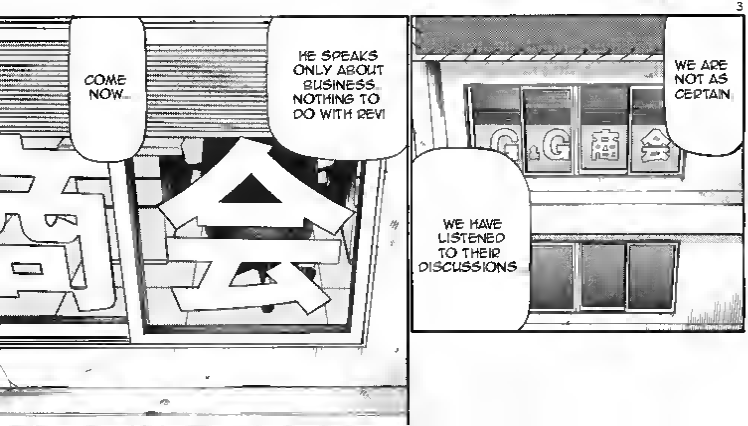

WE ARE NOCTURNAL
WE DO OUR WORK AFTER NIGHTFALL
WE AREN'T SLACKING OFF
ATROMOS IS WATCHING THE ENTRANCES AND EXITS
HE'S ALSO LISTENING IN TO THEIR CONVERSATIONS THROUGH THE WINDOW
GREETINGS.


ARE YOU READY TO TAKE ACTION?
CLEARLY THERE IS A CONNECTION WITH OUR TARGET.


WE ARE NOT AS CERTAIN
WE HAVE LISTENED TO THEIR DISCUSSIONS
HE SPEAKS ONLY ABOUT BUSINESS... NOTHING TO DO WITH REVI
COME NOW...

HIS EMPLOYEES? HAVE YOU INVESTIGATED THEM?
THERE IS NOTHING SUSPICIOUS IN THE CONVERSATIONS HE'S HAD WITH HIS EMPLOYEES
NEVERTHELESS...
THE WORDS USED FOR BUSINESS, THE ORDERING OF GOODS, THEIR AVAILABILITY AND SHIPMENT COULD HIDE ANY NUMBER OF SECRET CODES
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HA!
WE'VE LISTENED IN ON SEVERAL OF THEIR TELEPHONE CALLS
AND WHEN THE EMPLOYEES ARE ABSENT?
NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY
WHEN THEY LEFT HERE THEY WENT DIRECTLY TO THEIR HOMES...
WE FOLLOWED THEM LAST WEEK
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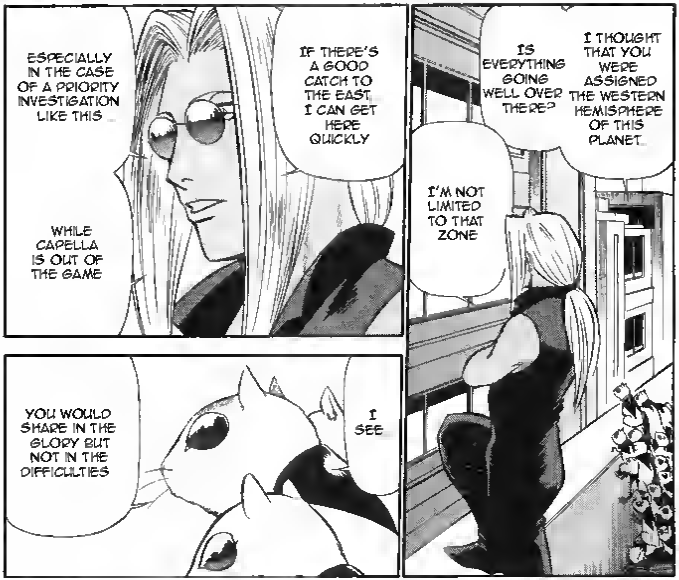
BY THE WAY
WE WILL SEND THE RECORDINGS TO YOUR SHIP
IF THERE WAS SOMETHING TO SUSPECT THIS WOULD SHOW IT


I THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE ASSIGNED THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE OF THIS PLANET...
IS EVERYTHING GOING WELL OVER THERE?
I'M NOT LIMITED TO THAT ZONE
IF THERE'S A GOOD CATCH TO THE EAST, I CAN GET HERE QUICKLY
ESPECIALLY IN THE CASE OF A PRIORITY INVESTIGATION LIKE THIS...
WHILE CAPELLA IS OUT OF THE GAME
I SEE
YOU WOULD SHARE IN THE GLORY BUT NOT IN THE DIFFICULTIES
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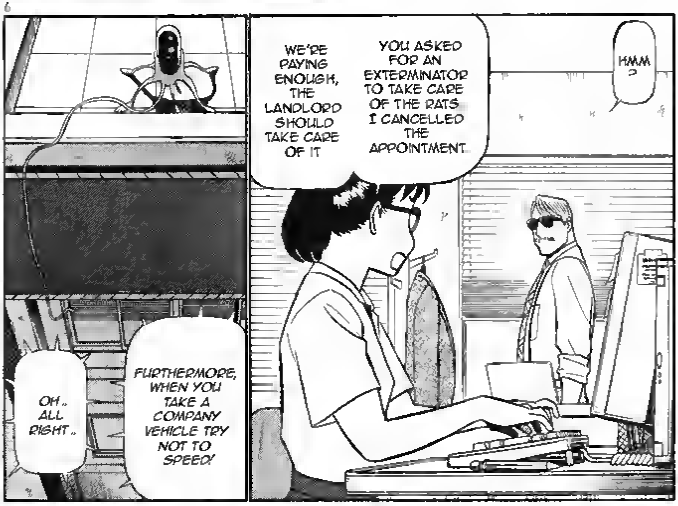
DON'T BE SO HARSH
THEN DON'T KICK US WHEN WE'RE SLEEPING!

BOSS


HMM ?
YOU ASKED FOR AN EXTERMINATOR TO TAKE CARE OF THE RATS. I CANCELLED THE APPOINTMENT.
WE'RE PAYING ENOUGH, THE LANDLORD SHOULD TAKE CARE OF IT
FURTHERMORE, WHEN YOU TAKE A COMPANY VEHICLE TRY NOT TO SPEED!
OH.. ALL RIGHT..

IF WE KEEP ACCUMULATING THESE UNNECESSARY EXPENSES, WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO OPEN A STORE!
AHH... SORRY
SHE SOUNDS ANGRY
SHE IS
HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE GUY WE ENCOUNTERED IN THE ABANDONED CLINIC
I'M REALLY STARTING TO DOUBT HIM...
THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO GET A CLOSER LOOK...
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WAIT! YOU WANT TO GO THERE?
YOU SEE ANYONE ELSE AROUND HERE THAT CAN DO IT?
YOU CAN'T! HE'S SEEN YOUR FACE!
IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ME TO GO!
I MUST WARN YOU...

BUT EVEN HE KNOWS LESS ABOUT ME THAN YOU!
IF HE'S BEEN DIRECTING THEM, HE SAW YOU THROUGH THEIR EYES
HERE IT IS!
IT'S JUST A MARIONETTE!
HE'S NEVER SEEN ME
DID YOU FORGET THE ONE WE FOUGHT THAT ALREADY KNEW YOU?
THE MARIONETTES KNOW ABOUT YOU TOO

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I'LL BE UNRECOGNIZABLE LIKE THIS!
SURE WHY NOT?
ISN'T THAT SENKAWA OVER THERE?
WHAT'S WITH THE OUTFIT?
AH?
DE..., DETECTIVE ?!
ONE WONDERS WHAT HE'S REALLY INVOLVED IN...
WHAT IS HE UP TO NOW?
THE CLASSES HE WORE IN GRADE SCHOOL
THAT LOOKS LIKE

I THINK YOU CAN TRUST HIM
IF SHE CATCHES ME, I'D HAVE TO GIVE HIM AN EXPLANATION
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IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE COULD SETTLE ALL THIS DURING THE HOLIDAYS
SHE CAN'T FIND OUT WHY I'M DOING ALL OF THIS
YEAH...
IF SHE KNEW THE TRUTH, SHE MIGHT NOT WANT TO HELP US ANYMORE...
BUT I CAN'T TELL HIM THE TRUTH ABOUT US, OR ASK THEM TO HELP US

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IMPO-SSIBLE TO SLEEP
EVEN IN THE SHADE, IT'S TOO HOT ON THIS PLANET
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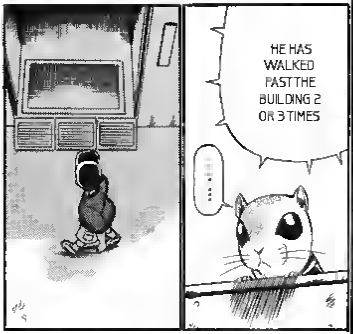
ATROMOS, WHAT'S NEW AT 666?
NOTHING OF NOTE.
AN EMPLOYEE LEFT BUT THE BOSS IS ALWAYS THERE
OTHER THAN THAT
A STRANGE MAN?
36 SECONDS AGO A STRANGE MAN WALKED PAST


HE HAS WALKED PAST THE BUILDING 2 OR 3 TIMES
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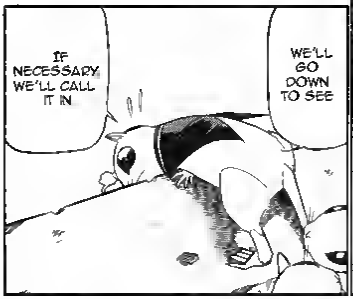
IF NECESSARY, WE'LL CALL IT IN
WE'LL GO DOWN TO SEE

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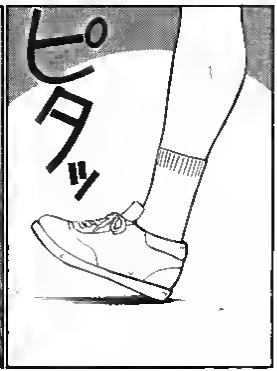
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WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
ISN'T THAT TSUTOMU SENKAWA?
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UHH... UHH...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA?
WHY DID BIRDY LET HIM DO THIS?
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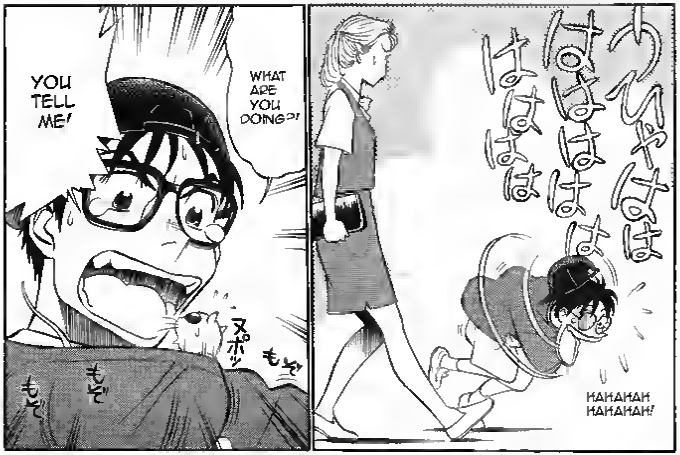
WAH!
HE'S GOING TO BE RECOGNIZED IF HE KEEPS ACTING SUSPICIOUS!
IS HE TRYING TO JOIN THE SURVEILL-ANCE?!


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU TELL ME!
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I'LL KNOW RIGHT AWAY IF HE LEAVES
I CAN WATCH THE ENTRANCE OF THE BUILDING
Try this!

YOU WANT TO CONTINUE?
I HAVE MORE MONEY.
OF COURSE!
HE'S JUST BEEN DUMPED.
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. I HAVE TO STAY WITH HIM!
THERE'S NO DOUBT!
IT'S HIM!
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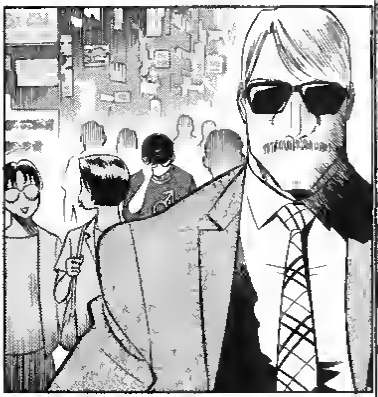

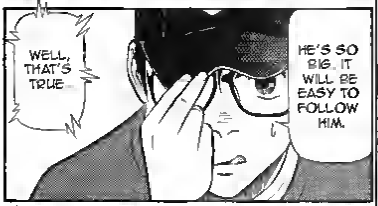
WELL, THAT'S TRUE
HE'S SO BIG. IT WILL BE EASY TO FOLLOW HIM.

IS THAT A PARKING GARAGE?
HE'S GOING UNDER-GROUND
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WHERE DID HE GO?!
AH?!
WAIT, WAIT!
DON'T RUSH IN LIKE THIS!
DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID.

TSUTOMU SENKAWA ?
ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?

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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HUH? UH...
IT SEEMS YOU HAVE A CONNECTION WITH THIS WOMAN.
IT'S DANGEROUS TO PLAY WITH FIRE...
SHE MUST HAVE KNOWN THAT SHE MIGHT NOT BE THE ONLY ONE TO BURN.

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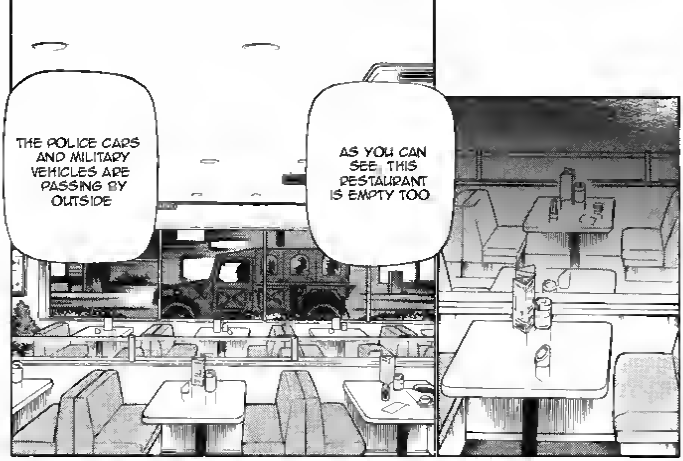
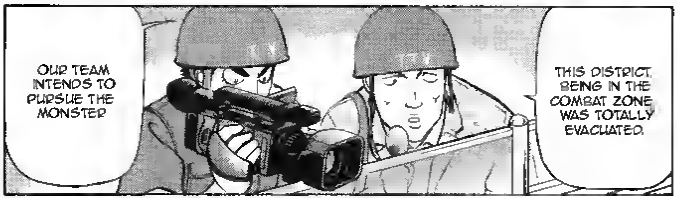
THE VISITORS #11


THE POLICE CARS AND MILITARY VEHICLES ARE PASSING BY OUTSIDE
AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS RESTAURANT IS EMPTY TOO


OUR TEAM INTENDS TO PURSUE THE MONSTER
THIS DISTRICT, BEING IN THE COMBAT ZONE, WAS TOTALLY EVACUATED.

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WE'RE EVACUATING NOW!
WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HERE?
WE GAVE THE ORDER TO EVACUATE AN HOUR AGO!
AH!
HEY YOU!
SO WE WILL MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE!

THE GAS LOSES IT'S EFFECTIVENESS IN THE OPEN USE IT IN THE BUILDINGS!
TEAM 1 HEAD FOR THE MAIN ENTRANCE! TEAM 2 FOR THE COURTYARD! TEAM 3 FOR THE GYM!
AH!
SIGN ABOVE: KANADAGAWA COLLEGE 3
WAS IT THE GAS CANISTERS ?!
WE JUST HEARD ONE OR TWO EXPLOSIONS
LIVE
IS THE ARMY GOING IN?!
THERE'S A LIGHT IN THE DOOR-WAY
THERE WAS A FLASH IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE COLLEGE!

SOUND OF A 3 ROUND BURST
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IT SOUNDS LIKE SMALL ARMS FIRE!
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THEY AREN'T INSIDE YET...
THEY'RE FIRING!
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BASTARD!
HE WENT OUT A WINDOW!
3RD FLOOR! 3RD FLOOR!
TEAM 2! USE THE FIRE ESCAPE TO GET ON THE ROOF!
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THIS IS THEIR FIRST MISSION IN THIS TERRAIN.
THE TARGET LEFT THE ZONE!
TEAM 3 ISN'T IN THE BUILDINGS YET!
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
TEAM 3!
THE TARGET FELL TOWARDS THE GYM!

GAA AH!
GAA AH!
THE TARGET IS IN THE ALLEY!
THERE IS NO OTHER EXIT! IT'S HEADING TOWARDS COMMANDO UNIT 8!
FROM HERE ON, IT'S RIGHT INTO THE LION'S JAWS
ACTUALLY, THIS IS THE CASE WHEREVER YOU GO
GAA AAH !?
WITH ALL THESE JOURNALISTS AROUND I KNEW RIGHT WHERE YOU WERE! IT'S BEEN VERY HELPFUL FOR MY...

...REHABIL-
ITATION!!
ONE
MORE
TIME!

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YOU DON'T TAKE ME SERIOUSLY?
NO... I MEAN...
IF...
I...

HEY!!
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M SORRY I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE!
I'M BEGGING YOU, LET CHIGIRA GO!
YOU'RE KNEELING BEFORE HIM?!
SHUT IT!

YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE?
EVERYONE IS WORRIED ABOUT HIM!
I'M BEGGING YOU!
HE'S MY FRIEND!
YOU WANTED TO FIND OUT WHERE CHIBIRA IS?
YOU FOLLOWED ME...
NO... I...
UH...
YOUR FRIENDS IN THE CEILING SHOULD KNOW THAT RIGHT?
(GULP)
YOU'D BETTER LET IT GO
UHH... WELL I...

HUH?
SHE LET A CIVILIAN LIKE YOU FOLLOW ME?
DID SHE PUT YOU UP TO THIS?

YOU KIDNAPPED CHIGIRA, SO DON'T CALL OTHERS COWARDLY!
AND...
NO! I WANTED TO DO IT!
THAT'S RATHER COWARDLY FOR SOMEONE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING YOU.
SPP PPP !!

YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT I PROTECTED HIM?
YOU PRO-TECTED HIM?
IT SEEMS THAT HE HAD BEEN PROMISED MANY THINGS.
SOME OF THESE PUT HIM IN DANGER.
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?

.....
IF HE RETURNS HOME,...
COULD YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS...
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PERSONALLY, I DON'T THINK YOU COULD
BUT
PROTECT HIM FROM THE DANGERS THAT HE HAS FACED?
14
AS LONG AS I CAN DO THAT, I WILL NOT CHANGE MY MIND.
THAT I FOUGHT HER WITH ONLY ONE ARM.
BUT...
I DON'T KNOW IF SHE TOLD YOU...

I AM READY TO FACE HER AGAIN WHEN SHE HAS RECOVERED.
NOW, IF SHE WANTS TO RETRIEVE CHIGIRA BY THE USE OF FORCE...
I THINK THAT SHE HAS ENOUGH TO DO, PROTECTING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.
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GAAAHHH!! LET ME TAKE YOUR PLACE, TSUTOMU!!
CALM DOWN! CALM DOWN! CALM DOWN!
15
IS CHIGIRA ALRIGHT?
CHI-GIRA...
WAIT A MINUTE!
WAIT!
YOU WANT TO TELL HIM SOMETHING?

DON'T WORRY.
キュルン
AS LONG AS I'M THERE, EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE FOR HIM.
DAMN IT!!

THESE CREATURES DON'T DIE EASILY
IS HE DEAD?

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SERI-OUSLY ?
SHIP
IT MIGHT BE USED FOR RESEARCH ON A CURE. I'LL SEND IT BACK TO HEADQUARTERS IN A CRYO CHAMBER

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I'M AWAY FROM TOKYO FOR A MOMENT...
AND THERE'S A WAR ON WHEN I RETURN?
PACHINKO PA
KOB

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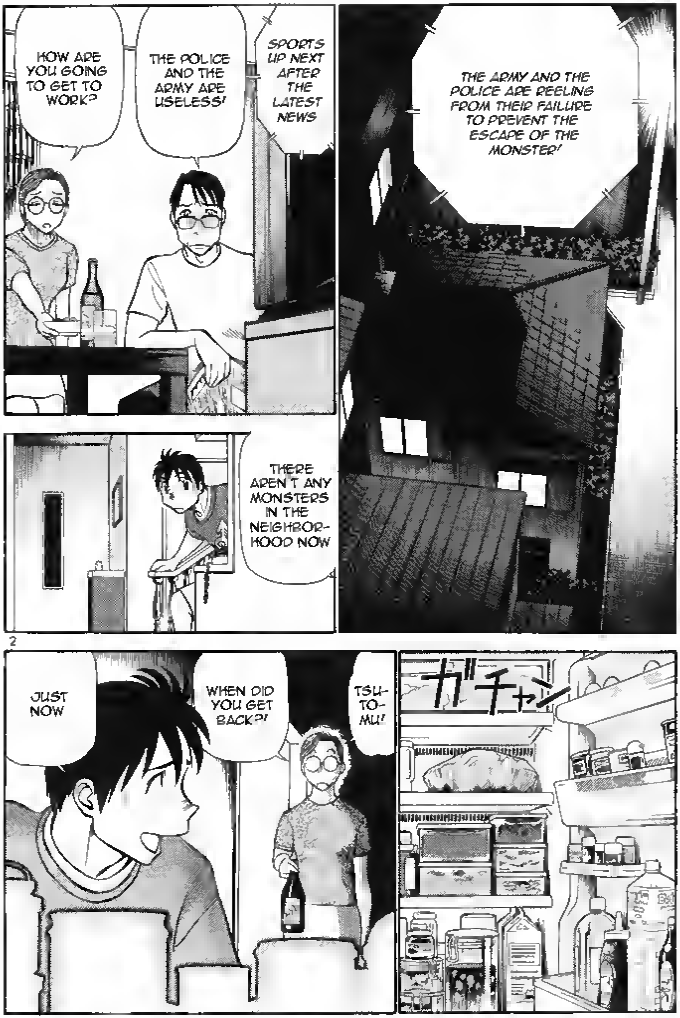
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET TO WORK?
THE POLICE AND THE ARMY ARE USELESS!
SPORTS UP NEXT AFTER THE LATEST NEWS
THE ARMY AND THE POLICE ARE REELING FROM THEIR FAILURE TO PREVENT THE ESCAPE OF THE MONSTER!
THERE AREN'T ANY MONSTERS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD NOW
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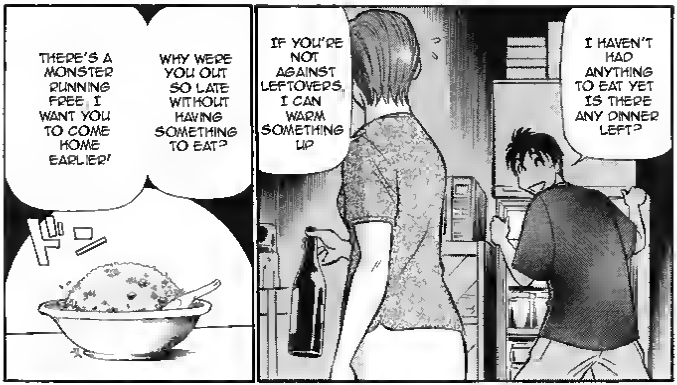
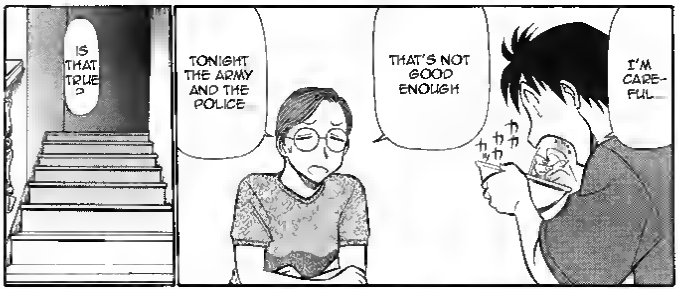
JUST NOW
WHEN DID YOU GET BACK?!
TSU-TO-MU!
ガチャン


THERE'S A MONSTER RUNNING FREE. I WANT YOU TO COME HOME EARLIER!
WHY WERE YOU OUT SO LATE WITHOUT HAVING SOMETHING TO EAT?
IF YOU'RE NOT AGAINST LEFTOVERS, I CAN WARM SOMETHING UP
I HAVEN'T HAD ANYTHING TO EAT YET IS THERE ANY DINNER LEFT?


IS THAT TRUE?
TONIGHT THE ARMY AND THE POLICE
THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH
I'M CAREFUL
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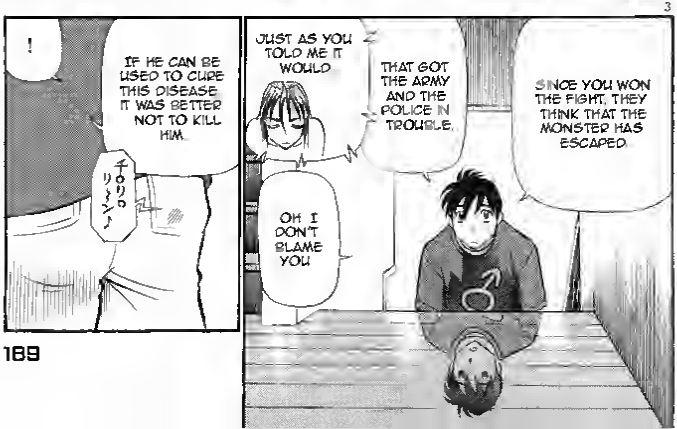
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IF HE CAN BE USED TO CURE THIS DISEASE, IT WAS BETTER NOT TO KILL HIM.
チロリロリーン♪
JUST AS YOU TOLD ME IT WOULD
THAT GOT THE ARMY AND THE POLICE IN TROUBLE.
SINCE YOU WON THE FIGHT, THEY THINK THAT THE MONSTER HAS ESCAPED.
OH, I DON'T BLAME YOU

A MESSAGE ON MY PHONE?
ANOTHER INVITATION TO JOIN THE RUINS CLUB?
.....!
KEISUKE MUROTO ?!
HEY!
IT SURE IS HOT IN HERE!

AYUMI FUKADA
OH! NICE...
IT'S BETTER THAT WE AREN'T HEARD, RIGHT?
COME IN
YOU'RE NOT AFRAID TO INVITE ME INTO YOUR HOME ARE YOU?
I JUST LIKE THEM, THAT'S ALL...
I'M NOT OBSESSED WITH RUINS...
I HAD BEEN TOLD THAT YOU WERE OBSESSED WITH RUINS. I WAS EXPECTING MORE OF A MESS...
IT'S CLEAN
5
I TOLD YOU! HE WENT TO MY SCHOOL.
TSUTOMU! WHO IS HE?
HE'S A LITTLE OLD TO BE A CLASSMATE OF YOURS, ISN'T HE?
HE WAS THERE 20 YEARS AGO!
THANK YOU. YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE!
I BROUGHT YOU SOME-THING TO DRINK.

SHE'S THE KIND OF PERSON THAT NEVER GETS SICK
YEAH.
IS THE ALIEN GIRL DOING WELL?
SO

SHOULDN'T YOU ALREADY KNOW?
AND YOU? WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

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SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHERE I WAS
I THOUGHT IT WAS AN INSECT, BUT IT'S SOME KIND OF DEVICE.
?
IT FELL OUT OF THE JACKET I WAS WEARING.
THIS
HUH?

HE IS CORRECT
SHE DIDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING
WHO KNOWS?
SHE TRICKED ME
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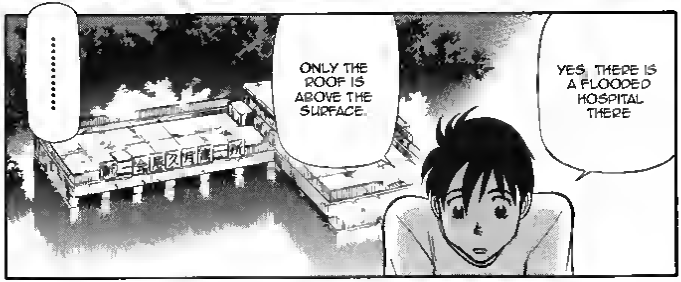
OH NOTHING NOTHING
WHAT WAS IT?
BUT THE BATTERY ONLY LASTS ONE DAY, I WAS UNABLE TO TRACK HIM ANY LONGER
SO THAT WAS IT?
7
DON'T GO THINKING THAT I'M MAKING FUN OF YOU
IF I TELL YOU THE TRUTH...
I'LL WARN YOU RIGHT NOW
GOOD NOW WHERE DO WE BEGIN?

YOU KNOW ABOUT THE OKUTSUKI DAM IN THE FUKUSHIMA PREFECTURE?
OH... I SEE...
WHY NOT ME?
IT'S NOT YOU I WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT'S THIS GIRL.
MAKE NO MISTAKE...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ONLY THE ROOF IS ABOVE THE SURFACE.
YES. THERE IS A FLOODED HOSPITAL THERE

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I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHY WE BUILT THIS DAM...
WELL...
AAAAAAH!
I JUST WANTED TO GO THERE TO SEE IT!
SO YOU'RE NOT A RUINS FANATIC?

IT'S CONVINCING ENOUGH WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT
OFFICIALLY IT WAS TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY AND REGULATE THE WATER SUPPLY
THE VAMPIRE'S HOUSE WHERE THEY FOUND THIS INFAMOUS PLANT?
YOU MEAN
I WAS ABLE TO APPROACH MY GOAL WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS
DID I ALREADY TELL YOU ABOUT THAT?
UH...

WHAT?
IF I MAY?
SHE SURE LIKES TO TALK!
THE ALIEN TOLD ME...
I UH...
.....
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OH, YES.
UM WHERE WERE WE?
IN A FORMERLY DESERTED AREA...
THIS PROJECT WAS ADVANCED VERY QUICKLY...
THAT WAY HE WON'T THINK I'M BLABBING TO YOU EVERYTHING HE TOLD ME!
IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU WOULD DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN WHAT HE TOLD ME AND WHAT I TOLD YOU!
OHH.. THAT'S A PROBLEM.

THIS FOREST, DID THEY DONATE IT TO SOME KIND OF CULT?
THIS...
YOU KNOW THEM?
YES...
THE CHIGIRA FAMILY?!
IT APPEARED THAT THE CHIGIRA FAMILY, WHO OWNED THIS PIECE OF FOREST, HAD ABANDONED IT
I... I KNOW OF A LINK...
THEY DONATED IT TO THE JOKAGAKKAN, BUT THIS APPEARS AS A SALE OF A BUILDING PLOT IN THE RECORDS
YOU SEEM VERY INFORMED
11
TELL ME ABOUT IT...
I'M WORRIED ABOUT A MATTER INVOLVING THE CHIGIRA'S SON
BUT RIGHT NOW...

YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO INTERVIEW THIS BUSINESSMAN
HMM
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THIS...
YOU SHOULD KNOW ONE THING...
WHAT RECORDS?
YOU MUST KNOW THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER AT LEAST THAT...
WE MUST TAKE A LOOK AT THE COMM-EPCIAL RECORDS
12
YOU'RE USED TO IT AREN'T YOU?
IT WILL BE EASIER FOR YOU THAN ME OR AN ALIEN!
YOU WANT ME TO DO IT?
MM
DO YOU HAVE A GOOD PEASON TO GIVE?
NORMALLY, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE ACCESS

UH... NO NO I DON'T...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHY THIS BUSINESSMAN WANTS A CLASSMATE OF YOURS?
AFTER THE ATTACKS, THAT IDEA WAS SHOT
I WAS THINKING ABOUT INTERVIEWING MRS. CHIGIRA WHILE I WAS IN TOKYO
WHAT WAS I PLANNING TO DO BEFORE?
13
UHH...
THE SOONER THE BETTER
IN EXCHANGE, SET UP A MEETING WITH THE GIRL
THE COMPANY IS IN SHINJUKU, RIGHT?
I HAVE THE TIME. I'LL GO BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WELL...
OH! WE DID CHANGE THE SUBJECT, DIDN'T WE?
WHAT DID YOU COME TO SEE ME FOR, EXACTLY?

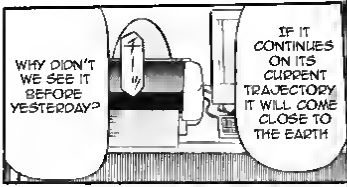
IT SEEMS THAT A TREASURE IS HIDDEN IN THE MOUNTAINS AROUND LAKE OKUTSUKI
I WAS TOLD THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING BURIED IN THE EARTH
TELL THAT TO THE GIRL WHEN YOU SEE HER.
I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH HER ABOUT IT.

DO YOU THINK HE KNOWS THAT THE CHIGIRA FAMILY ARE REFUGEES FROM ALTA?
HOW WOULD HE KNOW THAT?
I DIDN'T TELL HIM THAT CHIGIRA CHANGED INTO A MONSTER...
WHAT DO YOU THINK IS BURIED OUT THERE?
THE CHIGIRA FAMILY'S SPACECRAFT
SERIOUSLY?!

TSU-TOMU...
HMM...
EVEN IF IT'S NOT THAT, IT'S CLEAR THAT IT'S SOMETHING THAT THE CHIGIRA'S ANCESTORS BROUGHT TO THIS PLANET
TELL ME...
YOU HAVE A CD PLAYER DON'T YOU? CAN I BORROW IT?
DON'T YOU HAVE ONE?
IT BURNED UP WHEN MY ROOM CAUGHT FIRE
OH, THANK YOU
YOU DIDN'T BUY A MINI DISC PLAYER?
NO, I DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY
CAN I BORROW THIS CD?
HUH? ARE YOU GOING SOME-WHERE?
I'M STARTING A PART TIME JOB THIS WEEKEND.

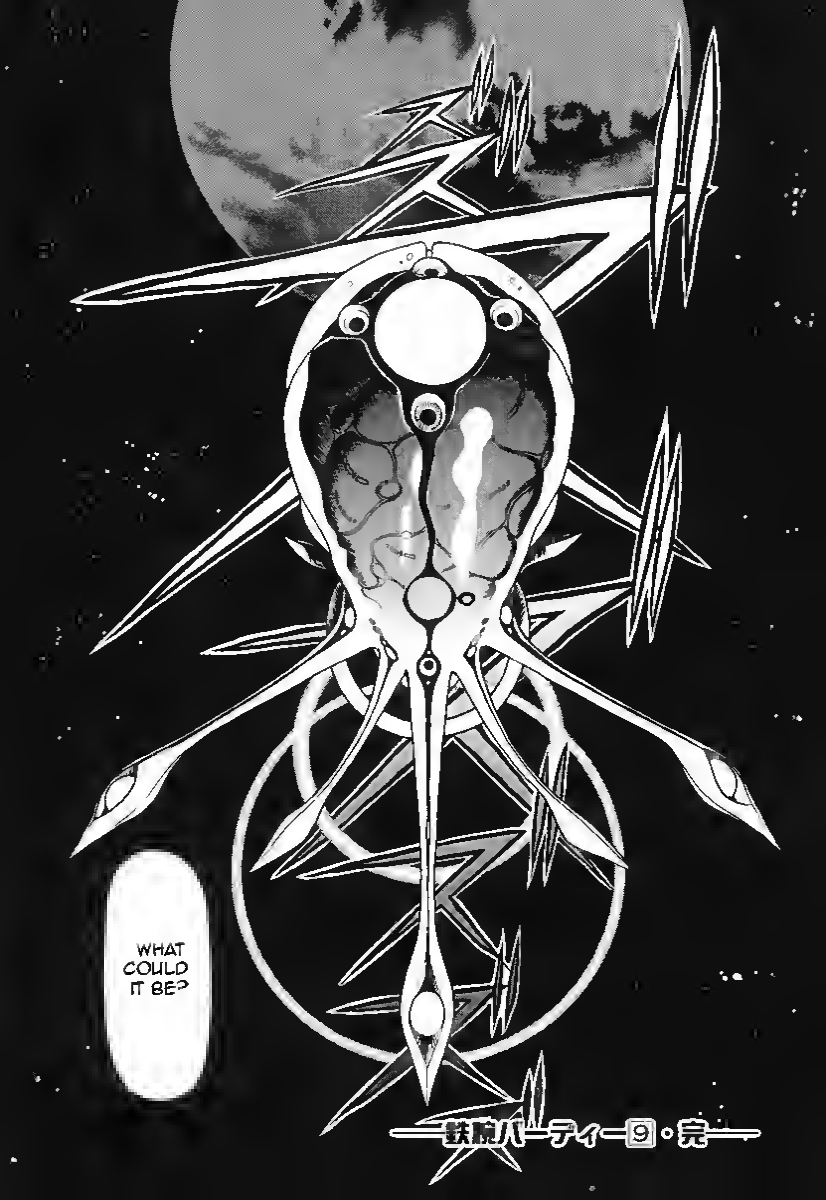
NOTHING SMELLS FISHY ABOUT THAT TO YOU?
THERE'S A CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSE
BUT THE PAY IS GOOD!
WHAT IS THIS JOB?
I DON'T WANT TO GET BORED.
I WILL HAVE TO STAY THERE FOR A WEEK AND CELL PHONES ARE PROHIBITED
IT'S A SECRET
WHEN I THINK THAT CHIBIRA IS AN ALIEN AND HIS FAMILY IS FAMOUS...
YEAH
AS I RECALL, WE WERE JUST PEASANTS UNTIL GRANDFATHER!
DO NOT TARNISH THE FAMILY HONOR!
EVEN IF IT IS... IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
I'M BORROWING 5 CD'S!
STOP WITH THE SILLY QUESTIONS!

THE OTHER OBSER-VATORIES ARE CONFIRM-ING IT
YES
IT'S COMING IN FOR REAL?
I'M IN THE PROCESS OF CALCULATING THE TRAJECTORY


WHY DIDN'T WE SEE IT BEFORE YESTERDAY?
IF IT CONTINUES ON ITS CURRENT TRAJECTORY IT WILL COME CLOSE TO THE EARTH

WHAT
IT APPEARED ALL OF A SUDDEN, IN ORBIT AROUND MARS YESTERDAY
TWO DAYS AGO... IT WASN'T THERE...

HAWAII
MAUNA KEA OBSERVATORY



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THE BEST PAPA IN THE ENTIRE WORLD!
PAPA!
CAN YOU TAKE ME TO USJ THIS WEEKEND?
USJ?
THE BANKS ARE CLOSED ON THE WEEKEND.
THAT'S USF!
SHE'S TALKING ABOUT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS JAPAN
YOU COULD PAY A LITTLE MORE ATTENTION THIS MORNING!
OH THE THEME PARK?!

THAT'S VERY STRANGE!
THEY SCOLDED ME FOR DRAWING THERE!
NO!
WOULDN'T YOU RATHER GO TO DISNEYLAND?
IT'S TOO FAR
THIS SORT OF THING IS NOT FOR CHILDREN
WHO ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT? WHY?!
YOU MUST KNOW WHEN TO STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT!
YOU STILL HAVE A FIGHT THIS WEEKEND?
I'M SORRY SARA BUT THIS WEEKEND I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DO
HUH?
YOU CAN'T LEAVE US AFTER A WIN, MR. GOMEZ!
OK THEN LET'S GO!
SAID I DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE YET
BRING US SOME SUSHI!
MY WIFE...
THAT WEEK-END...

HE SEEMS TO PLAY WELL AT MAHJONG...

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闘い、成長しつづける。
大いなる情熱と、限りなき葛藤。
喜びも悲しみも、恋も愛も、
すべて芝生の上にある。
久世駿平が働く渡会牧場は
小さいながらも、美人四姉妹をはじめ、
にぎやかな仲間がいっぱい！
今日も生産馬の成績に
一喜一憂、四苦八苦。
七転八倒しながらも七転び八起き、
これが競馬の真実の姿!!

見よ、この馬たちの
表情の豊かさを!!
見てくれ、このG1級の
おもしろさを!!

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つとむの友達を救いたい・・・その一心で闘うバーディーだが、
その思いはゴメスの一撃で叩き潰される。
そして助っ人捜査官がついに到着するが、その姿はなんと・・・!?
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